

ADAMS JAMES R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ADAMS JAMES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORP
[STK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/31/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ONE STORAGETEK DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOUISVILLE, CO 80028

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/31/2005		D	V Amount 27,732 (D)	Price \$ 37 (1) 0	I	By Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.813	08/31/2005		D	4,000	(2)(3) 05/18/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.9	08/31/2005		D	4,000	(2)(3) 05/24/2011	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18	08/31/2005		D	4,000	(2)(3) 05/23/2012	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21	08/31/2005		D	29,000	(3)(4) 05/20/2009	Common Stock	29,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.82	08/31/2005		D	4,000	(2)(3) 05/21/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.39	08/31/2005		D	4,000	(2)(3) 05/20/2014	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.58	08/31/2005		D	7,500	(2)(3) 04/26/2015	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADAMS JAMES R ONE STORAGETEK DRIVE		X		

LOUISVILLE, CO 80028

Signatures

Donald H. Kronenberg,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/02/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(2) One-third of the option shares vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

Notwithstanding the original vesting schedule cited in other footnotes to this form, all unvested shares were accelerated at the effective time of the merger. This option was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration of \$37.00 per share on the effective date of the merger.

(1) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between Storage Technology Corporation and Sun Microsystems in exchange for a cash consideration of \$37.00 per share on the effective date of the merger.

(4) 5,000 shares vest six months after the date of grant; 4,667 shares vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant; 4,666 shares vest on the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant; 3,333 shares vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant; and 3,334 shares vest on the fifth and sixth anniversaries of the date of grant.

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