#### STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORP

Form 4

August 26, 2005

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad KOCOL RO	^	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORP [STK]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
ONE STORAGETEK DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2005	below)  Corporate VP and CFO		
(Street)  LOUISVILLE, CO 80028			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (A) or	5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/25/2005		Code V M	Amount 693	(D)	Price \$ 23.9	139,248.12	D	
Common Stock	08/25/2005		M	15,915	A	\$ 29	155,163.12	D	
Common Stock	08/25/2005		M	1,104	A	\$ 30.313	156,267.12	D	

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

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 3) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.9	08/25/2005		M		693	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2012	Common Stock	693
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29	08/25/2005		M		15,915	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2014	Common Stock	15,915
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.313	08/25/2005		M		1,104	(2)	02/05/2008	Common Stock	1,104

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

KOCOL ROBERT S

ONE STORAGETEK DRIVE Corporate VP and CFO LOUISVILLE, CO 80028

## **Signatures**

Donald H. Kronenberg, Attorney-in-Fact 08/26/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) One-fourth of the option shares vest on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) All options currently exercisable

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