**COUSIN PIERRE** 

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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See Instruction

(Middle)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **COUSIN PIERRE** 

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORP

(Check all applicable)

[STK]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X\_ Officer (give title \_

Issuer

10% Owner \_\_ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

ONE STORAGETEK DRIVE 08/22/2005

CVP, RD&E

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

LOUISVILLE, CO 80028

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	iomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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	08/22/2005		M	19,056	A	\$ 12.19	72,561.99	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2005		M	3,275	A	\$ 12.938	75,836.99	D	

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)

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 12.19	08/22/2005		M	19,056	<u>(1)</u>	04/30/2011	Common Stock	19,056
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.938	08/22/2005		M	3,275	(2)	02/04/2010	Common Stock	3,275

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**COUSIN PIERRE** 

ONE STORAGETEK DRIVE CVP, RD&E

LOUISVILLE, CO 80028

## **Signatures**

Donald H. Kronenberg, Attorney-in-Fact 08/23/2005

\*\*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) One-third of the shares granted became exercisable on each of the first three anniversary dates of the grant.

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