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STORAGENETWORKS INC

Form 4 January 10, 2001

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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940										
[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).										
1.	Name and Address of Reporting Pe	======== erson*	====								
	Blumenthal,	Randall			Α.						
	(Last) c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co. 85 Broad Street	(First)			(Middle)						
		(Street)									
	New York,	New York			10004						
	(City)	(State)			(Zip)						
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading StorageNetworks, Inc. (STOR)	ng Symbol	====								
3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of	Reporting Pe	rsor	==== n, if	an entity (voluntary)						
4.	Statement for Month/Year December/2000										
=== 5.	If Amendment, Date of Original ((Month/Year)	-===								
6.	======================================										
	[X] Director [] Officer (give title below	ow)	[]	10% Owner Other (specify below)						

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

[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person
[] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	lity		Year)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	cis	sable	Date	Title		Shai	ces
Stock Option						-				1				
(right to buy)	\$8	3.00	I						03	01/27/10) Common	Stock	I	25,
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Explanation of Responses:

- 01: The Reporting Person is a managing director of Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs"). Goldman Sachs is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- 02: The securities reported herein as indirectly purchased and sold were purchased and sold and were owned directly by Goldman Sachs. Without admitting any legal obligation, Goldman Sachs will remit appropriate profits, if any, to the Company.

Goldman Sachs and GS Group may be deemed to own beneficially and indirectly, in aggregate, 11,087,447 shares of Common Stock through certain investment partnerships of which affiliates of Goldman Sachs and GS Group are the general partner or managing partner (the "Limited Partnerships"). Goldman Sachs is the investment manager of certain of the Limited Partnerships.

03: These options were granted pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 1998 Stock Incentive Plan to the Reporting Person. These options are immediately exercisable in full, subject to the Issuer's right to repurchase a percentage of any shares of Common Stock issued upon exercise of these options ("Shares"), as follows: If the Reporting Person ceases to be either an employee, officer or director of the Issuer prior to 01/26/01, the Issuer has the right to repurchase 100% of the Shares. If the Reporting Person ceases to be either an employee, officer or director of the Issuer at any time during the 12 month period between 01/26/01 and 01/26/02, the Issuer has the right to repurchase 50% of the Shares. These repurchase rights of the Issuer terminate in any event upon certain acquisition events of the Issuer or upon the death or disability of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which he holds such options for the benefit of GS Group.

By: s/ Hans L. Reich

**Signature of Reporting Person

Attorney-in-fact

January 10, 2001

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedures.

Alternatively, this Form is permitted to be submitted to the Commission in electronic format at the option of the reporting person pursuant to Rule 101(b)(4) of Regulation S-T.