

KOCOL ROBERT S
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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 *
KOCOL ROBERT S

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)
ONE STORAGETEK DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/22/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Corporate VP and CFO

LOUISVILLE, CO 80028
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/22/2005		M		3,600 A \$ 22.03	102,260.33	D
Common Stock	08/22/2005		M		8,130 A \$ 22.063	110,390.33	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		9,000 A \$ 22.03	119,390.33	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		14,960 A \$ 22.063	134,350.33	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		3,730 A \$ 23.9	138,080.33	D

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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. 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)	\$ 22.03	08/22/2005		M	3,600	<u>(1)</u> 02/10/2013	Common Stock	3,600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.063	08/22/2005		M	8,130	<u>(2)</u> 07/28/2009	Common Stock	8,130
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.03	08/23/2005		M	9,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/10/2013	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.063	08/23/2005		M	14,960	<u>(2)</u> 07/28/2009	Common Stock	14,960
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.9	08/23/2005		M	3,730	<u>(1)</u> 02/15/2012	Common Stock	3,730

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

08/23/2005

__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) 17,959 shares became exercisable on 7/28/2000; 17,959 shares became exercisable on 7/28/2001; 17,960 shares became exercisable on 7/28/2002; and 23,090 shares become exercisable on 7/28/2005.

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