

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Burman Jan	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Data Storage Corp [DTST]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 401 FRANKLIN AVENUE, SUITE 103		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street) GARDEN CITY, NY 11530			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,580,737	D	
Preferred Stock	1,401,786	D	
Common Stock	316,350	I	David Burman
Common Stock	316,350	I	Scott Burman

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Options (1)	01/01/2011	12/30/2019	2009 Equity Incentive Plan (2)	13,888	\$ 0.36	D	
Options (1)	12/17/2011	12/15/2020	2009 Equity Incentive Plan (3)	14,268	\$ 0.35	D	
Options (1)	01/01/2011	12/30/2019	2009 Equity Incentive Plan (4)	138,888	\$ 0.36	I	David Burman

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burman Jan 401 FRANKLIN AVENUE SUITE 103 GARDEN CITY, NY 11530	X			

Signatures

/s/ Jan Burman	12/16/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Options vest 20% on 1 year anniversary and 1.67% per month until fully vested.
 - (2) for 2009 Board Participation Issued 12/31/09
 - (3) for 2010 Board Participation Issued 12/16/10
 - (4) for 2009 Board Participation Issued 12/31/09

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