FORM 4

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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10b5-1(c). See I	nstruction 10.			
Name and Address of Reporting Person      Kempster Thomas			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Data Storage Corp [ DTST ]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner
(Last) C/O DATA STO	(First) ORAGE CORP	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2024	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP
48 SOUTH SEI	RVICE ROAD, S	UITE 203	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(Street) MELVILLE	NY	11747		X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

# Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	 3. Transac Code (In 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/29/2024	M		4,902(1)	A	(1)	820,343	D	

## 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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Nun Deriva Securi Acquir or Dis of (D) 4 and	tive ties red (A) posed (Instr. 3,			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/29/2024		M	v		4,902	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,902	(1)	9,804	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted stock units ("RSUs") convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. Represents the shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying a restricted stock unit ("RSU") grant to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2023, which RSUs vest over a three-year period, in three equal annual installments starting on February 29, 2024; February 28, 2025; and February 28, 2026, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each vesting date.

/s/ Wendy Schmittzeh, Attorney-

in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/05/2024

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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