

## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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☐ 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 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Schwartz Harold J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O DATA STORAGE CORP</u> <u>244 5TH AVENUE, SUITE 2821</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10001</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Data Storage Corp [ DTST ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/16/2025</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2025		M		9,804 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$1.96	910,563	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2025		M		16,667 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$2	927,230	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2025		M		10,352 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$3.22	937,582	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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Stock Option	\$1.96	12/16/2025		M		9,804		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	9,804	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option	\$2	12/16/2025		M		16,667		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	16,667	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option	\$3.22	12/16/2025		M		10,352		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10,352	\$0	0	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock issued upon exercise of the unexercised portion of a stock option that was issued to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2023, the unexercised portion of which vested in full immediately upon consummation of the divestiture of the Issuer's CloudFirst business on September 11, 2025. The Option is exercisable for a term of 5 years.
2. Represents shares of common stock issued upon exercise of the unexercised portion of a stock option that was issued to the Reporting Person on April 10, 2023, the unexercised portion of which vested in full immediately upon consummation of the divestiture of the Issuer's CloudFirst business on September 11, 2025. The Option is exercisable for a term of 5 years.
3. Represents shares of common stock issued upon exercise of the unexercised portion of a stock option that was issued to the Reporting Person on January 2, 2024, the unexercised portion of which vested in full immediately upon consummation of the divestiture of the Issuer's CloudFirst business on September 11, 2025. The Option is exercisable for a term of 5 years.

/s/ Wendy Schmittz, Attorney-in-fact 12/18/2025

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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