FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Argen John			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Data Storage Corp [ DTST ]		ionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director	(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	B. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2023		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
C/O DATA STORAGE CORP.  48 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD, SUITE 203  (Street)		203	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable L     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Per						
MELVILLE	NY	11747	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.							

### 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. Transac Code (Ir 8)	tion	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)

# 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)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/\(\text{Month/Day/\(\text{V}\)}\)	ate	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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Options (1)	(1)	03/31/2023		A		2,500		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,500	\$0.00	15,833	D	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)	03/31/2023		A		2,500		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,500	\$0.00	12,500	D	

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

- 1. These options ("Options") vest over a three year period in three equal annual installments. The exercise price of these Options shall equal the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the last trading day of each quarter. The Options are exercisable for a term of 10 years.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. These RSUs vest within one year from the date of issuance, subject to the Reporting Person being a member of the board of directors of the Issuer through such date. These restricted stock units do not expire, they either vest or are canceled prior to vesting date.

/s/ John Argen 04/24/2023
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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