

## 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>Argen John</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O DATA STORAGE CORPORATION</u> <u>225 BROADHOLLOW ROAD, SUITE 307</u>  (Street) <u>MELVILLE NY 11747</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>10/09/2025</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 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	10/09/2025		M		2,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$3.23 <sup>(1)</sup>	37,082	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2025		M		834 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$2.45 <sup>(2)</sup>	37,916	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2025		M		834 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$2.04 <sup>(3)</sup>	38,750	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2025		M		834 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$1.48 <sup>(4)</sup>	39,584	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2025		M		834 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$1.82 <sup>(5)</sup>	40,418	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2025		M		1,667 <sup>(6)</sup>	A	\$2.33 <sup>(6)</sup>	42,085	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2025		M		2,500 <sup>(7)</sup>	A	\$3.24 <sup>(7)</sup>	44,585	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2025		M		1,667 <sup>(8)</sup>	A	\$2.88 <sup>(8)</sup>	46,252	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				
Option to Purchase Stock	\$3.23	10/09/2025		M			2,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	0	D	
Option to Purchase Stock	\$2.45	10/09/2025		M			834 <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	834	\$0	0	D	
Option to Purchase Stock	\$2.04	10/09/2025		M			834 <sup>(3)</sup>	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	834	\$0	0	D	
Option to Purchase Stock	\$1.48	10/09/2025		M			834 <sup>(4)</sup>	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	834	\$0	0	D	
Option to Purchase Stock	\$1.82	10/09/2025		M			834 <sup>(5)</sup>	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	834	\$0	0	D	
Option to Purchase Stock	\$2.33	10/09/2025		M			1,667 <sup>(6)</sup>	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,667	\$0	0	D	
Option to Purchase Stock	\$3.24	10/09/2025		M			2,500 <sup>(7)</sup>	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	0	D	
Option to Purchase Stock	\$2.88	10/09/2025		M			1,667 <sup>(8)</sup>	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	1,667	\$0	0	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock issued upon exercise of a stock option that was issued to the Reporting Person on March 31, 2022 which were fully vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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 June 30, 2022 which were fully vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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 September 30, 2022, the unexercised portion of which vested in full immediately upon consummation of the divestiture of the Issuer's CloudFirst business on September 11, 2025.
4. Represents shares of common stock issued upon exercise of the unexercised portion of a stock option that was issued to the Reporting Person on December 30, 2022, the unexercised portion of which vested in full immediately upon consummation of the divestiture of the Issuer's CloudFirst business on September 11, 2025.
5. 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 31, 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.
6. Represents shares of common stock issued upon exercise of the unexercised portion of a stock option that was issued to the Reporting Person on June 30, 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.
7. Represents shares of common stock issued upon exercise of a stock option that was issued to the Reporting Person on September 29, 2023, which vested in full immediately upon consummation of the divestiture of the Issuer's CloudFirst business on September 11, 2025.
8. Represents shares of common stock issued upon exercise of the unexercised portion of a stock option that was issued to the Reporting Person on December 31, 2023, which vested in full immediately upon consummation of the divestiture of the Issuer's CloudFirst business on September 11, 2025.

/s/ Wendy Schmittzeh, Attorney-  
in-fact for John Argen

10/14/2025

\*\* 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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