

STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORP

Form 4

February 10, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PERRY ROY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE STORAGETEK DRIVE

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, CO 80028

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

**STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORP
[STK]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/08/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Corp VP, Global Supply

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	02/08/2005		A		14,549	A	\$ 0.1 58,741
Common Stock	02/10/2005		F		1,031	D	\$ 31.25 57,710

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

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(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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.79	02/08/2005		A	33,065	<u>(1)</u> 02/08/2015	Common Stock	33,065

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PERRY ROY ONE STORAGETEK DRIVE LOUISVILLE, CO 80028	Corp VP, Global Supply

Signatures

Donald H. Kronenberg,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/10/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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All shares in this award will vest four years from the date of grant, except that the vesting of one-fourth of the shares in the award may be
(1) accelerated on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant if StorageTek meets predetermined performance criteria, set by the Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.

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