

GASTON ROGER C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 GASTON ROGER C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORP  
 [STK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ONE STORAGETEK DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/31/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Corp. VP, Human Resources

LOUISVILLE, CO 80028  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/31/2005		D	V	58,853.14	D	
					(A) or (D) Price \$ 37 (1) 0		

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**



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number of Sun shares determined by multiplying 10.1788 (the "Option Ratio") by the number of underlying Storage Technology option shares and rounding down to the nearest whole number. The per share exercise price for the replacement option has been adjusted to a price determined by dividing the per share exercise price of the Storage Technology option by 10.1788, the Option Ratio, and rounding up to the nearest whole cent.

- (1) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between Storage Technology Corporation and Sun Microsystems in exchange for a cash consideration of \$37.00 per share on the effective date of the merger.

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

- (4) 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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