#### SILICON STORAGE TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4

February 11, 2008

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* TAIRA TSUYOSHI

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol SILICON STORAGE

TECHNOLOGY INC [SSTI]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

1171 SONORA COURT

(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Date Non-Qualified **Stock Option** Common

A

12,000

02/11/2008(3) 02/11/2018

Stock

**Reporting Owners** 

\$ 2.58 (2)

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

02/11/2008

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAIRA TSUYOSHI
1171 SONORA COURT X
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

# **Signatures**

(right to buy)

(1)

/s/ Tsuyoshi Taira 02/11/2008

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Director option issued under the 1995 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) The Conversion/Exercise Price for this option is 100% of the FMV on the last business day prior to the date of determination in compliance with the FMV definition in the 1995 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Vest as to 100% of the total shares granted as of the date of grant.

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