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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Data Storage Corp [DTST] Rebetti Richard P. Jr. (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 401 FRANKLIN (Check all applicable) **AVENUE, Â SUITE 103** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X__ Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Director and COO Person GARDEN CITY, Â NYÂ 11530 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 121,987 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial |
| (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership |
| | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | Title | Derivative | Security: | |
| | | Security | Direct (D) | |
| | Expiration Date | Expiration Date Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date Securities Underlying Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative | Expiration Date Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Title Derivative Security: |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|---|
| Options (1) | 05/27/2010 | 05/25/2019 | 2009 Equity Incentive Plan for 2008 BOD Participation Issued | 23,058 | \$ 0.3161 | D | Â |
| Options (1) | 01/01/2011 | 12/30/2019 | 2009 Equity Incentive Plan for 2009 BOD Participation Issued | 13,888 | \$ 0.36 | D | Â |
| Options (1) | 12/17/2011 | 12/15/2020 | 2009 Equity Incentive Plan for 2010 BOD Participation Issued | 14,286 | \$ 0.35 | D | Â |
| Options (1) | 08/10/2012 | 08/08/2021 | 2009 Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of salary Feb to May 2011 | 485,476 | \$ 0.41 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Rebetti Richard P. Jr. 401 FRANKLIN AVENUE SUITE 103 GARDEN CITY Â NYÂ 11530 | ÂX | Â | Director and COO | Â | |

Signatures

/s/ Richard P.
Rebetti, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options vest 20% on 1 year anniversary and 1.67% per month until fully vested.

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Reporting Owners 2

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