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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] Burman Jan (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 Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting 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. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 1,580,737 Preferred Stock D 1,401,786 Common Stock 316,350 I David Burman Common Stock 316,350 Ι Scott Burman 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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (1)	01/01/2011	12/30/2019	2009 Equity Incentive Plan (2)	13,888	\$ 0.36	D	Â
Options (1)	12/17/2011	12/15/2020	2009 Equity Incentive Plan (3)	14,268	\$ 0.35	D	Â
Options (1)	01/01/2011	12/30/2019	2009 Equity Incentive Plan (4)	138,888	\$ 0.36	I	David Burman

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Burman Jan						
401 FRANKLIN AVENUE	λv	Â	Â	â		
SUITE 103	ΑΛ	A	A	A		
GARDEN CITY, NY 11530						

Signatures

/s/ Jan Burman	12/16/2011		
**Signature of	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.
- (2) for 2009 Board Participation Issued 12/31/09
- (3) for 2010 Board Participation Issued 12/16/10
- (4) for 2009 Board Participation Issued 12/31/09

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