

Briggs Peter W
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Briggs Peter W	(Month/Day/Year)	Data Storage Corp [DTST]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	12/16/2011	
401 FRANKLIN AVENUE,Â SUITE 103		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Street)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		(Check all applicable)
		☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☒ Officer ☐ Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President
GARDEN CITY,Â NYÂ 11530		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City) (State) (Zip)		☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
		☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,485,740	D	Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Options ⁽¹⁾	12/17/2011	12/15/2020	2009 Equity Incentive Plan for 2010 - Issued 12/16/10	142,857 \$ 0.35 D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Briggs Peter W 401 FRANKLIN AVENUE SUITE 103 GARDEN CITY, NY 11530	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ Peter W. Briggs
12/16/2011
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%/month until fully vested.

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