

SILICON STORAGE TECHNOLOGY INC  
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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 \*  
**BEST DEREK J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SILICON STORAGE TECHNOLOGY INC [SSTI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1171 SONORA COURT  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/08/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Sales & Marketing

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/08/2008		M	V	17,604 A \$ 2.58	17,960	D
Common Stock	08/08/2008		S		7,157 D \$ 3.36	10,803	D
Common Stock	08/08/2008		S		10,447 D \$ 3.379	356	D

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.58 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/08/2008		M	6,165	07/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.58 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/08/2008		M	11,439	07/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/2018	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEST DEREK J 1171 SONORA COURT SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			SVP, Sales & Marketing	

## Signatures

/s/ Derek Best 08/12/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) 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 EI Plan.
- (2) Options vest as to 25% upon the first anniversary from the date vesting commencement; the remaining 75% vest in equal increments over the remaining 36 months.

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