

Piluso Charles M.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Piluso Charles M. | | (Month/Day/Year) | Data Storage Corp [DTST] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 401 FRANKLIN AVENUE,Â SUITE 103 | | 12/16/2011 | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| GARDEN CITY,Â NYÂ 11530 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | President, CEO, CFO / Chairman of the Board | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | 10,067,899 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 784,615 | I | Piluso Family Associates, LLC |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) 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⁾ | 12/10/2012 | 12/08/2021 | 2008 Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of salary Issued 12/9/11 | 250,000 | \$ 0.36 | D | Â |
| Warrants | 06/30/2010 | 06/30/2020 | 10 Year Warrants | 695,640 | \$ 0.01 | D | Â |
| Convertible Debt | 06/16/2010 | 06/15/2013 | Convertible Promissory Note 10% | \$ 230,769.24 | \$ 0.39 | D | Â |
| Warrants | 06/30/2010 | 06/30/2020 | 10 Year Warrants | 927,519 | \$ 0.01 | I | Piluso Family Associates, LLC |
| Convertible Debt | 06/16/2010 | 06/15/2013 | Convertible Promissory Note 10% | \$ 307,692.45 | \$ 0.39 | I | Piluso Family Associates, LLC |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

| Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| Â X | Â | Â President, CEO, CFO | |

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Chairman of
the Board

Signatures

/s/ Charles M. 12/16/2011
Piluso

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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Remarks:

Charles M. Piluso is a member of Piluso Family Associates, LLC

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