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February 22, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) February 22, 2002  
(February 22, 2002)

STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

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(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware	1-7534	84-0593263
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(State or jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One StorageTek Drive, Louisville, Colorado 80028-4309

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (303) 673-5151  
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Not applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

The registrant, Storage Technology Corporation (the "Company"), issued a Press Release on February 22, 2002, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, discussing certain aspects of the Company's Analyst Day meeting held in New York on February 21, 2002.

This press release contains certain statements, projections and forecasts

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regarding StorageTek's future business plans, financial results, products and performance that constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," and "believes." There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause the company's actual results to differ materially.

Some of these risks and uncertainties include the company's ability to develop, manufacture and market new products and services successfully; the effect of product mix and distribution channel mix on gross margins; the company's ability to continue to increase productivity; the ability to develop and protect intellectual property and other legal rights; customer acceptance of new technologies and standards; competitive pricing pressures; availability of supplies; significant changes in the company's management team during the last year; and general economic conditions and other risks described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and Current Reports on Form 8-K that are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and which are available on the SEC's website.

### Item 7.(c) Exhibits.

- 99.1 Press Release, issued February 22, 2002 discussing certain aspects of the Company's Analyst Day meeting held in New York on February 21, 2002.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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Date: February 22, 2002

Storage Technology Corporation

By: /s/ Thomas G. Arnold,  
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Vice President,  
Corporate Controller