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UNITED STATES 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 2, 2005 (January 28, 2005)

STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-7534

(Commission File Number) One StorageTek Drive, Louisville, Colorado 80028-4309 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) **84-0593263** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (303) 673-5151

Not applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- O Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 28, 2005, Storage Technology Corporation entered into an offer letter with Brenda Zawatski relating to the position of Vice President/General Manager, Information Lifecycle Management Solutions. The offer letter provides for, among other things, base salary, bonus potential, and potential initial equity awards.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

 Exhibit Number
 Description

 10.1
 Offer Letter between Storage Technology Corporation and Brenda Zawatski

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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.

Date: February 2, 2005

Storage Technology Corporation

By: /s/ Thomas G. Arnold

Vice President, Corporate Controller

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