STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORP Form 8-K April 13, 2005

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) April 13, 2005 (April 13, 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 13, 2005, Storage Technology Corporation announced preliminary first quarter 2005 results of operations in a Press Release, dated April 13, 2005, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Report on Form 8-K is hereby incorporated in Item 7.01 by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

<u>99.1</u> Press Release, dated April 13, 2005 regarding preliminary first quarter 2005 results of operations.

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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: April 13, 2005

Storage Technology Corporation

By: /s/ Robert S. Kocol

Corporate Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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