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STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
February 01, 2002

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\*

Storage Technology Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)

common stock, par value \$.10 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

862111200

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(CUSIP Number)

Jeffrey M. Elliott  
Executive Vice President  
Iridian Asset Management LLC  
276 Post Road West  
Westport, CT 06880-4704  
203-341-9009

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 31, 2001

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing  
of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement of Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of the Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box [ ].

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Iridian Asset Management LLC

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ X ]

(b) [ ]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

-----  
NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
EACH 6,460,151  
REPORTING  
PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 0  
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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
6,460,151

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,460,151

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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[ ]

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
  
6.2%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
  
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LC Capital Management, LLC

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(a) [ X ]  
(b) [ ]

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware

-----  
NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0  
BENEFICIALLY -----

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OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
EACH 6,460,151

REPORTING -----  
PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 0

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
6,460,151

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
6,460,151

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
[ ]

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
6.2%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
HC

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CL Investors, Inc.

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(a) [ X ]  
(b) [ ]

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 6,460,151
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,460,151

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,460,151

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

[ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

HC

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COLE Partners LLC

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(a)  [ X ]

(b)  [ ]

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)  [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		271,300
REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		271,300

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

271,300

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

HC

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Iridian Partners Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  [ X ]

(b)  [ ]

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

PF

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ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)  [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		62,400
REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		62,400

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

62,400

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

less than 0.1%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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Iridian Investors, L.P.

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(a) [ X ]  
(b) [ ]

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

PF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY

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OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
EACH 64,800



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REPORTING PERSON WITH  
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0  
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
64,800

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
64,800

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
[ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
less than 0.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
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Iridian Private Business Value Equity Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
(a) [ X ]  
(b) [ ]

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PF

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		144,100
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		144,100

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

144,100

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

less than 0.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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David L. Cohen

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

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(b) [ ]

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 6,983,551
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,983,551

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,983,551

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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Harold J. Levy

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ X ]

(b) [ ]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

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NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
EACH 6,983,551  
REPORTING  
PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 0  
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
6,983,551

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,983,551

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.7%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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This Amendment No. 1 amends the initial Schedule 13D filed on September 17, 1999 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and relates to the common stock, par value \$.10 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Storage Technology Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). Unless otherwise indicated, each capitalized term used but not defined in this Amendment shall have the meaning assigned to them in the initial filing.

The information presented on the cover sheets for each filing person is based upon ownership as of December 31, 2001. The percent of class is based upon 104,811,775 shares of common stock issued and outstanding as of November 5, 2001 as reported by the Issuer on its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 28, 2001.

This Amendment No. 1 amends item 4 in its entirety.

The Reporting Persons also are filing a Schedule 13G with respect to this Issuer for the month ended December 31, 2001.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

In light of the Board's satisfactory response to Iridian's initial Schedule 13D filing, Iridian is amending its filing. At this time, the securities covered in this Statement initially were acquired for the purpose of investment. Iridian does not currently plan or intend to acquire or dispose of any securities of the Issuer other than on behalf of its advisory clients for purposes of investment. Messrs. Cohen and Levy, as employees of A&SB Advisors, do not currently plan or intend to acquire or dispose of any securities of the Issuer other than on behalf of First Eagle for purposes of investment.

Iridian may decide to purchase on behalf of its advisory clients additional shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer. In addition, Iridian may cause its advisory clients to dispose of any or all securities of the Issuer in any manner permitted by applicable securities laws. Iridian's advisory clients reserve the right to exercise any and all of their respective rights as a shareholder of the Issuer in a manner consistent with their equity interests.

Messrs. Cohen and Levy individually may, and as employees of A&SB Advisors, may cause First Eagle to, purchase additional shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer. In addition, Messrs. Cohen and Levy individually may, and as employees of A&SB Advisors, may cause First Eagle to, dispose of any or all securities of the Issuer in any manner permitted by applicable securities laws. Messrs. Cohen

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and Levy individually, and as employees of A&SB Advisors with respect to First Eagle, reserve the right to exercise any and all of their respective rights as a shareholder of the Issuer in a manner consistent with their equity interests.

At this time, none of the Reporting Persons has any plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any of the matters specified in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

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SIGNATURE.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its or his knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 1, 2002

IRIDIAN ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Elliott  
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Jeffrey M. Elliott, Executive Vice President

LC CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Elliott  
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Jeffrey M. Elliott, Executive Vice President

CL INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Elliott  
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Jeffrey M. Elliott, President

COLE PARTNERS LLC

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Elliott  
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Jeffrey M. Elliott, Executive Vice President

IRIDIAN PARTNERS FUND, L.P.

By: COLE PARTNERS LLC  
By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Elliott  
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Jeffrey M. Elliott, Executive Vice President

IRIDIAN INVESTORS, L.P.

By: COLE PARTNERS LLC  
By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Elliott  
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Jeffrey M. Elliott, Executive Vice President

IRIDIAN PRIVATE BUSINESS VALUE EQUITY FUND, L.P.  
By: COLE PARTNERS LLC

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Elliott  
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Jeffrey M. Elliott, Executive Vice President

By: /s/ David L. Cohen  
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David L. Cohen, individually

By: /s/ Harold J. Levy  
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Harold J. Levy, individually