# 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): January 20, 2005

# SILICON STORAGE TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-26944 (Commission File Number) 77-0225590 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1171 Sonora Court Sunnyvale, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

94086 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 735-9110

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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

### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 20, 2005, a securities class action lawsuit was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California against Silicon Storage Technology, Inc. ("SST") and certain current officers and directors of SST. The lawsuit alleges that SST and the named officers and directors issued false and misleading public statements regarding SST's business prospects and financial results between March 30, 2004 and December 20, 2004. SST's management believes that SST and the individual officers and directors have meritorious defenses to the lawsuit and intends to take all appropriate action in responding to the lawsuit.

### SIGNATURE

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

Dated January 24, 2005

# SILICON STORAGE TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Jack K. Lai

Jack K. Lai Vice President Finance & Administration, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary