

DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP  
Form S-8 POS  
October 06, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form S-8**

**Registration Statement**

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO:**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-88635**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-43834**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-70952**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-96963**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-107008**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-121533**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-127662**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-134874**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-145242**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-154744**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-160116**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-176250**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-193481**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-202614**

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO:**

**Form S-8 Registration 333-35751**

**Under**

**The Securities Act of 1933**

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**DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**13-3460176**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**1351 S. Sunset Street, Longmont, CO**

(Address including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of principal executive offices)

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**Box Hill Systems Corp. 1995 Incentive Program**

**Box Hill Systems Corp. Employee Stock Purchase Plan**

**Dot Hill Systems Corp. 1995 Stock Incentive Plan**

**Artecon, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan**

**Dot Hill Systems Corp. 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan**

**Dot Hill Systems Corp. 2000 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan**

**Dot Hill Systems Corp. 2000 Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan**

**Dot Hill Systems Corp. 2000 Amended and Restated Non-Employee Directors Stock Option Plan**

**Dot Hill Systems Corp. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan**

**Dot Hill Systems Corp. 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan**

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(Full title of the plan)

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**Dana W. Kammersgard**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**

**Dot Hill Systems Corp.**

**1351 S. Sunset Corp.**

**Longmont, CO 80501**

**(303) 845-3200**

(Name, address, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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**Copy to:**

**Michael S. Ringler**

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

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**DEREGISTRATION OF SHARES**

These Post-Effective Amendments ( Post-Effective Amendments ) filed by Dot Hill Corp. ( Dot Hill or the Company or Registrant ) remove from registration all shares of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock ), that remain unsold under the following registration statements (each, a Registration Statement, and collectively, the Registration Statements ) filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ):

- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-35751), which was filed with the SEC on September 16, 1997, pertaining to the registration of 1,462,547 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Box Hill Systems Corp. 1995 Incentive Program.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-35751), which was filed with the SEC on September 16, 1997, pertaining to the registration of 929,953 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Box Hill Systems Corp. 1995 Incentive Program.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-35751), which was filed with the SEC on September 16, 1997, pertaining to the registration of 250,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Box Hill Systems Corp. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-88635), which was filed with the SEC on October 8, 1999, pertaining to the registration of 2,000,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Dot Hill Systems Corp. 1995 Stock Incentive Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-88635), which was filed with the SEC on October 8, 1999, pertaining to the registration of 500,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Dot Hill Systems Corp. 1997 Employee Purchase Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-88635), which was filed with the SEC on October 8, 1999, pertaining to the registration of 490,844 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Artecon, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-43834), which was filed with the SEC on August 15, 2000, pertaining to the registration of 500,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the 2000 Non-Employee Directors Stock Option Plan.

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- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-70952), which was filed with the SEC on October 4, 2001, pertaining to the registration of 542,904 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the 2000 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan.
  - Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-70952), which was filed with the SEC on October 4, 2001, pertaining to the registration of 100,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the 2000 Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
  - Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-96963), which was filed with the SEC on July 23, 2002, pertaining to the registration of 573,505 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the 2000 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan.
  - Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-96963), which was filed with the SEC on July 23, 2002, pertaining to the registration of 100,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the 2000 Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
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- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-107008), which was filed with the SEC on July 14, 2003, pertaining to the registration of 758,029 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the 2000 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-107008), which was filed with the SEC on July 14, 2003, pertaining to the registration of 100,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the 2000 Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-121533), which was filed with the SEC on December 22, 2004, pertaining to the registration of 867,261 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the 2000 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-121533), which was filed with the SEC on December 22, 2004, pertaining to the registration of 2,000,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the 2000 Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-127662), which was filed with the SEC on August 18, 2005, pertaining to the registration of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the 2000 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-127662), which was filed with the SEC on August 18, 2005, pertaining to the registration of 100,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the 2000 Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-134874), which was filed with the SEC on June 9, 2006, pertaining to the registration of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Dot Hill Systems Corp. Amended and Restated 2000 Equity Incentive Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-134874), which was filed with the SEC on June 9, 2006, pertaining to the registration of 100,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Dot Hill Systems Corp. Amended and Restated 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-134874), which was filed with the SEC on June 9, 2006,

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pertaining to the registration of 500,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Dot Hill Systems Corp. Amended and Restated 2000 Non-Employee Directors Stock Option Plan.

- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-145242), which was filed with the SEC on August 8, 2007, pertaining to the registration of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Dot Hill Systems Corp. Amended and Restated 2000 Equity Incentive Plan.
  - Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-145242), which was filed with the SEC on August 8, 2007, pertaining to the registration of 100,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Dot Hill Systems Corp. Amended and Restated 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
  - Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-154744), which was filed with the SEC on October 24, 2008, pertaining to the registration of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Dot Hill Systems Corp. Amended and Restated 2000 Equity Incentive Plan.
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- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-154744), which was filed with the SEC on October 24, 2008, pertaining to the registration of 100,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Dot Hill Systems Corp. Amended and Restated 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-160116), which was filed with the SEC on June 19, 2009, pertaining to the registration of 12,520,535 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Dot Hill Systems Corp. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-160116), which was filed with the SEC on June 19, 2009, pertaining to the registration of 4,000,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Dot Hill Systems Corp. Amended and Restated 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-176250), which was filed with the SEC on August 11, 2011, pertaining to the registration of 8,000,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Dot Hill Systems Corp. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-193481), which was filed with the SEC on January 22, 2014, pertaining to the registration of 4,000,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Dot Hill Systems Corp. 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-202614), which was filed with the SEC on March 9, 2015, pertaining to the registration of 7,000,000 shares of Common Stock, reserved for future issuance under the Dot Hill Systems Corp. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.

On August 18, 2015, Denali Acquisition Sub Corp. ( Merger Sub ), a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Seagate HDD Cayman ( Parent ), itself an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Seagate Technology PLC ( Ultimate Parent ), entered into an acquisition agreement ( Acquisition Agreement ) with Dot Hill. Pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement, Merger Sub agreed to commence a tender offer ( Tender Offer ) to acquire all the outstanding shares of Dot Hill at a price of \$9.75 per share, net to the holder thereof in cash, without interest, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Acquisition Agreement. The Acquisition Agreement provided that, following the completion of the Tender Offer, Merger Sub would be merged with and into Dot Hill, and Dot Hill would survive as a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ( Merger ). Further, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Acquisition Agreement, on the closing date, Parent, Merger Sub, and Dot Hill agreed to cause the Merger to be consummated under Delaware law by filing a certificate of merger with the Secretary of State of the state of Delaware, which occurred on October 6, 2015 (the Effective Time ).

As a result of the Merger, all of the Company's offerings of its securities have been either terminated or assumed by Ultimate Parent. Effective upon filing hereof, the Company hereby removes from registration all shares of Common Stock registered under the above-referenced Registration Statements that remain unissued as of the date of these Post-Effective Amendments.





**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Company certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused these Post-Effective Amendments to the above-referenced Registration Statements to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Longmont, State of Colorado, on this 6 day of October, 2015.

Dot Hill Systems Corp.

By: */s/ Phil Brace*  
Phil Brace  
President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| <b>Signature</b>                                      | <b>Title</b>           | <b>Date</b>     |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>/s/ Phil Brace</i><br>Phil Brace                   | President              | October 6, 2015 |
| <i>/s/ Patrick J. O Malley</i><br>Patrick J. O Malley | Treasurer and Director | October 6, 2015 |
| <i>/s/ Regan J. MacPherson</i><br>Regan J. MacPherson | Secretary and Director | October 6, 2015 |

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