

Seagate Technology plc
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MORTON DAVID H JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY
 PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA
 BOULEVARD**

(Street)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Seagate Technology plc [STX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
10/29/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
SVP, FINANCE, TREASURER & PAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Ordinary Shares	10/29/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	3,139	D	\$ 60	17,051	D
Ordinary Shares	10/30/2014		M	2,437	A	\$ 11.155	19,488	D
Ordinary Shares	10/30/2014		M	874	A	\$ 29.87	20,362	D
Ordinary Shares	10/30/2014		M	168	A	\$ 40.16	20,530	D
Ordinary Shares	10/30/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	3,655	D	\$ 60	16,875	D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.155	10/30/2014		M	2,437	09/12/2012 ⁽²⁾ 09/12/2018	Ordinary Shares	2,437
NQ Stock Options	\$ 29.87	10/30/2014		M	874	09/10/2013 ⁽³⁾ 09/10/2019	Ordinary Shares	874
NQ Stock Options	\$ 40.16	10/30/2014		M	168	09/09/2014 ⁽⁴⁾ 09/09/2020	Ordinary Shares	168

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORTON DAVID H JR SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			SVP, FINANCE, TREASURER & PAO	

Signatures

/s/ Jolene Mendelsohn by Power of Attorney

10/31/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule.

(2) One quarter of the option shares vested on September 12, 2012. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 12, 2012.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Incentive Equity Option Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule.

(3) One quarter of the option shares vested on September 10, 2013. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 10, 2013.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Incentive Equity Option Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule.

(4) One quarter of the option shares vested on September 9, 2014. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 9, 2014.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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