

MARSHALL LYDIA MICHEAUX
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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 *
 MARSHALL LYDIA MICHEAUX

(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)
 02/07/2012

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Ordinary Shares	02/07/2012		M		25,000	A	\$ 14.31
Ordinary Shares	02/07/2012		M		90,000	A	\$ 12.755
Ordinary Shares	02/07/2012		S		115,000	D	\$ 26.7167
							69,166
							159,166
							44,166

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 14.31	02/07/2012		M	25,000	10/27/2006 ⁽¹⁾	10/27/2012	Ordinary Shares	25,000
NQ Stock Options	\$ 12.755	02/07/2012		M	90,000	04/29/2005 ⁽²⁾	04/29/2014	Ordinary Shares	90,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARSHALL LYDIA MICHEAUX SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	X			

Signatures

/S/ Roberta S. Cohen for Lydia M. Marshall	02/09/2012
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**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).

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

(1) One-quarter of the option shares vested on October 27, 2006. The remaining option shares vested proportionally monthly over the 36 months following October 26, 2006.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Share Option Plan is subject to a four-year vesting schedule.

(2) One-quarter of the option shares vested on April 29, 2005. The remaining option shares vested proportionally monthly over the 36 months following April 29, 2005.

Remarks:

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