

O MALLEY PATRICK J

Form 4

November 26, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

O MALLEY PATRICK J

(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)

11/21/2012

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)
 EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Ordinary Shares	11/21/2012		M		3,954	A	\$ 13.73	412,566.65	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/21/2012		M		31,774	A	\$ 3.345	444,340.65	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/21/2012		M		54,166	A	\$ 11.065	498,506.65	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/21/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		57,280	D	\$ 26.7746 ⁽²⁾	441,226.65	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 13.73	11/21/2012		M	3,954	09/12/2009 ⁽³⁾ 09/12/2015	Ordinary Shares 3,954
NQ Stock Options	\$ 3.345	11/21/2012		M	31,774	09/11/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/06/2016	Ordinary Shares 31,774
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.065	11/21/2012		M	54,166	09/13/2011 ⁽⁵⁾ 09/13/2017	Ordinary Shares 54,166

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
O MALLEY PATRICK J SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Roberta S. Cohen by power of
attorney

11/26/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) This transaction is a "sell to cover" transaction in which the Reporting Person used the proceeds from the sale of shares in part to fund the exercise of the options.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from

- (2) \$26.62 to \$27.00, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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

- (3) One quarter of the option shares vested on September 12, 2009. The remaining option shares vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 12, 2009.

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

- (4) schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on September 11, 2010. Following continuous employment, the remaining option shares vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 11, 2010.

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

- (5) quarter of the option shares vested on September 13, 2011. The remaining option shares vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 13, 2011.

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