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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Seagate Technology plc [STX] A MacPherson Regan J (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 10200 S DE ANZA (Check all applicable) **BOULEVARD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting VP and Interim General Counsel Person CUPERTINO, Â CAÂ 95014 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 8,102 (1) (2) (3) (4) **Ordinary Shares** D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Amount or or Indirect Expiration Exercisable Date Number of (I) Shares (Instr. 5)

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MacPherson Regan J 10200 S DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, Â CAÂ 95014

A VP and Interim General Counsel

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jordan E. Stuhlmueller by power-of-attorney

09/10/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Includes a grant of 3,500 restricted stock units awarded to the Reporting Person. The restricted stock units will be converted into ordinary (1) shares on a one-for-one basis. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous employment, such restricted stock units will be settled in ordinary shares in equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of September 9, 2013.
- Includes a grant of 2,500 restricted stock units awarded to the Reporting Person. The restricted stock units will be converted into ordinary (2) shares on a one-for-one basis. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous employment, such restricted stock units will be settled in ordinary shares in equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of September 10, 2012.
- Includes a grant of 2,000 restricted stock units awarded to the Reporting Person. The restricted stock units will be converted into ordinary (3) shares on a one-for-one basis. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous employment, such restricted stock units will be settled in ordinary shares in equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of September 12, 2011.
- Includes 1.148 Ordinary Shares acquired in August 2015 pursuant to the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan. Such acquisition is exempt **(4)** from reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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#### **Remarks:**

Attached Exhibit: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney.

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