

Seagate Technology plc
Form 4
October 17, 2013

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 *
MASSARONI KENNETH M

(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)
10/15/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP, General Counsel, CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	10/15/2013		M		1,000	A	\$ 3.345	60,555	D
Ordinary Shares	10/15/2013		M		1,750	A	\$ 11.065	62,305	D
Ordinary Shares	10/15/2013		S ⁽¹⁾		2,750	D	\$ 46.99	59,555	D

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	\$ 3.345	10/15/2013		M	1,000	09/11/2010 ⁽²⁾ 03/06/2016	Ordinary Shares 1,000
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.065	10/15/2013		M	1,750	09/13/2011 ⁽³⁾ 09/13/2017	Ordinary Shares 1,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MASSARONI KENNETH M SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	EVP, General Counsel, CAO

Signatures

/s/ Roberta S. Cohen by power of attorney 10/17/2013

__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 under a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four and one half year vesting schedule. One quarter of the options vested on September 11, 2010. Following continuous employment, the remaining options vested proportionately over the 36 months following September 11, 2010.

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Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology 2001 Stock Option Plan are subject to a four year vesting schedule. One quarter of the options vested on September 13, 2011. Following continuous employment, the remaining options vest proportionately over the 36 months following September 13, 2011.

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