REYES GREGORIO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Middle)

1(b).

(Last)

Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **REYES GREGORIO**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Seagate Technology plc [STX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner _ Other (specify

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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)
Ordinary Shares	04/20/2012		M	50,000	A	\$ 12.65	69,468 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Ordinary Shares	04/20/2012		S	50,000	D	\$ 28.9272 (1)	19,468	D	
Ordinary							31,488	I	Gregorio and Vancessa

Reyes Trust

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
NQ Stock Options	\$ 12.65	04/20/2012		M	50,000	04/23/2005(2)	04/23/2014	Ordinary Shares	50,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/S/ Roberta S. Cohen for Gregorio 04/24/2012 Reyes

> **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).
- Includes transfer from direct to indirect holdings of 16,698 shares on October 31, 2011 and 3,750 shares on January 28, 2012.
- Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Share Option Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the shares vested on April 23, 2005. The remaining shares vested proportionally each month over the 36 months following April 23, 2005.

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