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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOSLEY WILLIAM D

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

07/24/2012

Seagate Technology plc [STX]

(Check all applicable)

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

EVP, Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

	1 401	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficically Owned							
2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	 4. Securities Acquir 			quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

MOSLEY WILLIAM D SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

EVP, Operations

Signatures

/S/ Roberta S Cohen for William D Mosley

07/26/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On July 24, 2012, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 5,500 of the 22,000 Performance Shares granted to Mr. Mosley on Septmeber 13, 2010. The 5,500 shares will vest on **(1)** September 13,2012 (or, in certain circumstances, at the opening of the next following trading window), subject to continuous service through such date.
- On July 24, 2012, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 14,625 of the 58,500 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Mosley on September 12, 2011. The 14,625 shares will vest on September 12, 2012 (or, in certain circumstances, at the opening of the next following trading window), subject to continuous service through such date.

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