

DEHAAN DOUGLAS J  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DEHAAN DOUGLAS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Seagate Technology plc [STX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY  
PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA  
BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/02/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
General Manager, Samsung HDD

(Street)  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Ordinary Shares	11/02/2012		M	A	1,771	\$ 11.065	37,305.628 D
Ordinary Shares	11/02/2012		M	A	16,667	\$ 3.345	53,972.628 D
Ordinary Shares	11/02/2012		M	A	17,170	\$ 11.155	71,142.628 D
Ordinary Shares	11/02/2012		S	D	43,106	\$ 28.0846	28,036.628 D
	11/02/2012		S	D	91,707	0	I

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Ordinary Shares	\$ 28.0615 <u>(2)</u>			Gayle H. Dehaan Trust U/A/D 11-29-2005
Ordinar Shares		1,018	I	Gayle H. DeHaan Custodian for Taylor J DeHaan
Ordinary Shares		1,018	I	Gayle H. DeHaan Custodian for Bradley R Dehaan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 3.345	11/02/2012		M	16,667	09/11/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/06/2016	Ordinary Shares	16,667	
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.065	11/02/2012		M	1,771	09/13/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/13/2017	Ordinary Shares	1,771	
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.155	11/02/2012		M	17,170	09/12/2012 <sup>(5)</sup> 09/12/2018	Ordinary Shares	17,170	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEHAAN DOUGLAS J SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			General Manager, Samsung HDD	

## Signatures

/s/ Roberta S. Cohen by  
power-of-attorney

11/06/2012

\*\*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).

(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. Shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$28.00 to \$28.14, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide 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.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. Shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$28.00 to \$28.24, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide 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.

(3) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four and a half year vesting schedule. One quarter of the shares vested on September 11, 2010. Following continuous employment, the remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 11, 2010.

(4) 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 September 13, 2011. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 13, 2011.

(5) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the shares vested on September 12, 2012. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 12, 2012.

### Remarks:

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 24-Power of Attorney

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