

Seagate Technology plc  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**O MALLEY PATRICK J**

(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)  
**08/25/2014**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**EVP & Chief Financial Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 or Price		
Ordinary Shares	08/25/2014		M		43,750 A \$ 11.065	107,517 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Ordinary Shares	08/25/2014		M		19,166 A \$ 29.87	126,683	D
Ordinary Shares	08/25/2014		S		62,916 D \$ 60.8882 <sup>(2)</sup>	63,767	D
Ordinary Shares						440,663.65	I Patrick J. O'Malley III

Separate  
Property  
Trust

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)
NQ Stock Option	\$ 11.065	08/25/2014		M	43,750	09/13/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/13/2017	Ordinary Shares 43,750
NQ Stock Option	\$ 29.87	08/25/2014		M	19,166	09/10/2013 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/10/2019	Ordinary Shares 19,166

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O MALLEY PATRICK J SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Jolene A. Mendelsohn by power of attorney

08/27/2014

\_\_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) Includes 90 Ordinary Shares purchased by the Reporting Person on July 31, 2014 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Such acquisition is exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.  

These Ordinary Shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$60.85 to \$60.96, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to 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 ranges set forth in the footnote of this Form 4.
- (2) 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 option shares vested on September 13, 2011. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 13, 2011.
- (3) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Incentive Equity Option Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on September 10, 2013. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 10, 2013.
- (4)

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