

Seagate Technology plc  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)  
09/16/2013

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,General Counsel, CAO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Ordinary Shares	09/16/2013		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,200	D	\$ 41.0229
Ordinary Shares	09/16/2013		M		4,000	A	\$ 3.345
Ordinary Shares	09/16/2013		M		1,750	A	\$ 11.065
Ordinary Shares	09/16/2013		S <sup>(2)</sup>		5,750	D	\$ 40.85

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
NQ Stock Options	\$ 3.345	09/16/2013		M	4,000	09/11/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/06/2016	Ordinary Shares	4,000
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.065	09/16/2013		M	1,750	09/13/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 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  
09/17/2013

\*\*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) Ordinary Shares reported sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan to cover the tax liabilities relating to the vesting of Restricted Stock Units under an award agreement dated September 13, 2010.
- (2) Shares sold under a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

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- Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four and one half
- (3) 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.
- Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology 2001 Stock Option Plan are subject to a four year vesting
- (4) 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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