Seagate Technology plc Form 4 July 25, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Seagate Technology plc [STX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2013

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

EVP, Operations

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(Wolldin Day Tear)	any	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
(111541, 5)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
		•					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported			
					or		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Ordinary Shares	07/23/2013		A	5,500 (1)	A	\$0	21,363.5977 (2)	D		
Ordinary Shares	07/23/2013		A	14,625 (3)	A	\$0	35,988.5977	D		
Ordinary Shares	07/23/2013		A	6,000 (4)	A	\$0	41,988.5977	D		

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. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Codo V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, Operations

Signatures

/s/ Roberta S Cohen by power of attorney

07/25/2013

**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).
- On July 23, 2013, 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 September 13, 2010. The 5,500 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 13, 2013 (or, in certain circumstances, at the opening of the next following trading window), subject to continuous service through such date.
- (2) Includes 407 Ordinary Shares purchased by the Reporting Person on January 31, 2013 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.
- On July 23, 2013, 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 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 12, 2013 (or, in certain circumstances, at the opening of the next following trading window), subject to continuous service through such date.

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On July 23, 2013, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 6,000 of the 24,000 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Mosley on September 10, 2012. The 6,000 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 10, 2013, subject to continuous service through such date

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