Seagate Technology plc Form 4 June 03, 2014

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 * **RE MARK**

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Seagate Technology plc [STX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2014

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

SVP & Chief Technical Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

| (==-,) | (~) | Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secu | irities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | omr Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | 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) |
| Ordinary Shares | 05/30/2014 | | Code V M | Amount 3,125 | (D) | Price \$ 11.065 | 60,443.503 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 05/30/2014 | | S | 3,125 | D | \$ 53.5249 (1) | 57,318.503 | 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number prof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------------------|--|--|
| | Security | | | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | |
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| NQ Stock Options | \$ 11.065 | 05/30/2014 | M | 3,125 | 09/13/2011(2) | 09/13/2017 | Ordinary Shares | 3,125 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RE MARK SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

SVP & Chief Technical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jolene Mendelsohn by Power of Attorney

06/03/2014

**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).
- These Ordinary Shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$53.5231 to \$53.53, 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.
- Options Granted to the Reporting Person under Seagate Technology's 2001 Share Option Plan are subject to four-year vesting schedule. (2) One quarter of the options vested on September 13, 2011. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 13, 2011.

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