

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**

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(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)  
**07/23/2014**

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  
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**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 or Price		
Ordinary Shares	07/23/2014		A		5,250 <sub>(1)</sub> \$ 0 39,052 <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Ordinary Shares	07/23/2014		A		6,000 <sub>(3)</sub> \$ 0 45,052	D	
Ordinary Shares	07/23/2014		A		14,625 <sub>(4)</sub> \$ 0 59,677	D	
Ordinary Shares	07/23/2014		A		4,000 <sub>(5)</sub> \$ 0 63,677	D	
Ordinary Shares					440,663.5	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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

07/25/2014

\*\*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) On July 23, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 5,250 of the 21,000 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. O'Malley on September 9, 2013. The 5,250 Ordinary

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Shares will vest on September 9, 2014, subject to the continuous service through such date.

- (2) Includes 471 Ordinary Shares purchased by the Reporting Person on January 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.

- (3) On July 23, 2014, 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. O'Malley on September 10, 2012. The 6,000 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 10, 2014, subject to the continuous service through such date.

- (4) On July 23, 2014, 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. O'Malley on September 12, 2011. The 14,625 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 12, 2014 (or in certain circumstances, at the opening of the next following trading window), subject to the continuous service through such date.

- (5) On July 23, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 4,000 of the 16,000 Performance Shares granted to Mr. O'Malley on September 13, 2010. The 4,000 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 13, 2014 (or in certain circumstances, at the opening of the next following trading window), subject to the continuous service through such date.

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