

MOSLEY WILLIAM D
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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 *
MOSLEY WILLIAM D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Seagate Technology plc [STX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Operations

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY
PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA
BOULEVARD**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/16/2012

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	04/16/2012		M	35,447 A	\$ 26.35 50,421.5977	D	
Ordinary Shares	04/16/2012		S	35,447 D	\$ 29 (1) 14,974.5977	D	
Ordinary Shares	04/18/2012		M	14,553 A	\$ 26.35 29,527.5977	D	
Ordinary Shares	04/18/2012		S	14,553 D	\$ 29 (1) 14,974.5977	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 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	\$ 26.35	04/16/2012		M	35,447	02/05/2008 ⁽²⁾ 02/05/2014	Ordinary	35,447
NQ Stock Options	\$ 26.35	04/16/2012		M	14,553	02/05/2008 ⁽²⁾ 02/05/2014	Ordinary	14,553

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 for William D Mosley
04/18/2012

__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) Shares were sold under a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 22, 2011.
- (2) Options granted the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on February 5, 2008. The remaining shares vested proportionally monthly over the 36 months following February 5, 2008.

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