

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 \*  
**MOSLEY WILLIAM D**

(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)  
**12/09/2014**

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, Operations and R&D**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Ordinary Shares	12/09/2014		M		1,459 A \$ 13.73	129,633.5977	D
Ordinary Shares	12/09/2014		M		37,122 A \$ 4.045	166,755.5977	D
Ordinary Shares	12/09/2014		S		26,067 D \$ 65.1379 (1)	140,688.5977	D
Ordinary Shares	12/09/2014		S		32,514 D \$ 65.8389 (2)	108,174.5977	D

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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	\$ 13.73	12/09/2014		M	1,459	09/12/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/12/2015	Ordinary Shares	1,459
NQ Stock Options	\$ 4.045	12/09/2014		M	37,122	01/30/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/30/2016	Ordinary Shares	37,122

## 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 and R&D	

## Signatures

/s/ Jolene A. Mendelsohn by Power of Attorney 12/11/2014

\_\_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) Ordinary shares sold under a 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 13, 2012. These Ordinary Shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$64.69 to \$65.50, 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.

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(2) Ordinary shares sold under a 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 13, 2012. These Ordinary Shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$65.51 to \$66.18, 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.

(3) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the option shares vested on September 12, 2009. The remaining option shares vested in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 12, 2009.

(4) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the option shares vested on January 30, 2010. The remaining option shares vested in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following January 30, 2010.

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