

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
11/03/2014

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  
 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 (D)	Price		
Ordinary Shares	11/03/2014		M		2,084	A	\$ 11.065	100,098		D
Ordinary Shares	11/03/2014		M		1,667	A	\$ 29.87	101,765		D
Ordinary Shares	11/03/2014		M		9,479	A	\$ 40.16	111,244		D
Ordinary Shares	11/03/2014		S		13,230	D	\$ 63.3441	98,014		D
							<u>(1)</u>	425,663.65		I

Ordinary  
Shares

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
NQ Stock Option	\$ 11.065	11/03/2014		M	2,084	09/13/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/13/2017	Ordinary Shares	2,084
NQ Stock Option	\$ 29.87	11/03/2014		M	1,667	09/10/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/10/2019	Ordinary Shares	1,667
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.16	11/03/2014		M	9,479	09/09/2014 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/09/2020	Ordinary Shares	9,479

## 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/ Michael P. Riccoboni by power of  
attorney

11/04/2014

\_\_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) These Ordinary Shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$63.32 to \$63.37, 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.

(2) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Share Option Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the options vested on September 13, 2011. The remaining options vested in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 13, 2011.

(3) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Incentive Equity Option Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the options vested on September 10, 2013. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 10, 2013.

(4) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan are subject to a four year vesting schedule. One quarter of the options vested on September 9, 2014. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 9, 2014.

### Remarks:

Exhibit Index: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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