

MOSLEY WILLIAM D

Form 4

January 13, 2012

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
01/12/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP, Sales and Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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	01/12/2012		M		17,500	A	\$ 13.73	31,790.5977	D
Ordinary Shares	01/12/2012		M		29,166	A	\$ 4.045	60,956.5977	D
Ordinary Shares	01/12/2012		S		26,666	D	\$ 19 (1)	34,290.5977	D
Ordinary Shares	01/12/2012		S		20,000	D	\$ 19 (2)	14,290.5977	D
Ordinary Shares	01/13/2012		M		20,000	A	\$ 4.045	34,290.5977	D

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Ordinary Shares 01/13/2012 S 20,000 D \$ 19.5
(2) 14,290.5977 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 13.73	01/12/2012		M	17,500	09/12/2009 ⁽³⁾ 09/12/2015	Ordinary Shares 17,500
NQ Stock Options	\$ 4.045	01/12/2012		M	29,166	01/30/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/30/2016	Ordinary Shares 29,166
NQ Stock Options	\$ 4.045	01/13/2012		M	20,000	01/30/2010 ⁽³⁾ 01/30/2016	Ordinary 20,000

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, Sales and Marketing

Signatures

/S/ Roberta S Cohen for William D Mosley 01/13/2012

**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 May 24, 2011.
- (2) Shares were sold under a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 22, 2011.
- (3) 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 January 30, 2010. The remaining shares are vesting and will continue to vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following January 30, 2010
- (4) Options Granted to 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 September 12, 2009. The remaining shares are vesting and will continue to vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 12, 2009.

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