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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
MOSLEY WILLIAM D (Last) (First) (Middle)	**Seagate Technology plc [STX]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner __ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **EVP, Sales and Marketing**
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **1/12/2012**	
CUPERTINO, CA 95014 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	**1/12/2012**		**M**		**17500**	**A**	**$13.73**	**31790.5977**	**D**	
Ordinary Shares	**1/12/2012**		**M**		**29166**	**A**	**$4.045**	**60956.5977**	**D**	
Ordinary Shares	**1/12/2012**		**S**		**26666**	**D**	**$19** (1)	**34290.5977**	**D**	
Ordinary Shares	**1/12/2012**		**S**		**20000**	**D**	**$19** (2)	**14290.5977**	**D**	
Ordinary Shares	**1/13/2012**		**M**		**20000**	**A**	**$4.045**	**34290.5977**	**D**	
Ordinary Shares	**1/13/2012**		**S**		**20000**	**D**	**$19.5** (2)	**14290.5977**	**D**	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
NQ Stock Options	**$13.73**	**1/12/2012**		**M**			**17500**	**9/12/2009** (3)	**9/12/2015**	**Ordinary Shares**	**17500**	**$ 0**	**11667**	**D**	
NQ Stock Options	**$4.045**	**1/12/2012**		**M**			**29166**	**1/30/2010** (4)	**1/30/2016**	**Ordinary Shares**	**29166**	**$ 0**	**510834**	**D**	
NQ Stock Options	**$4.045**	**1/13/2012**		**M**			**20000**	**1/30/2010** (3)	**1/30/2016**	**Ordinary**	**20000**	**$ 0**	**490834**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(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.

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 **1/13/2012**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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