

Whitmore Robert W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Whitmore Robert W

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 920 DISC DRIVE, ATTN: STOCK PLAN ADMINISTRATION  
 (Street)

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95066

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY [STX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/12/2008

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 Technical Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares	09/12/2008		A		8,360 (1)	A	\$ 0 85,360 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)**

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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 of Underlying Securities
NQ Stock Options	\$ 13.73	09/12/2008		A	100,000	09/12/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/12/2015	Common Shares	100,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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920 DISC DRIVE  
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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95066

EVP, Chief Technical Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Roberta S. Cohen for Robert W.  
Whitmore

09/16/2008

\_\_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) The vesting for these awards issued under the 2004 Stock Compensation Plan is subject to both continuous employment and specified performance goals. The earliest possible vesting is 25% annually over four years, however, depending on the timing of the achievement of specified performance goals, the grantee has up to seven years to completely vest in the award. Part or all of the award will not be vested if the employment ends prior to complete vesting or if the performance goal is not achieved as of the last vesting opportunity.

(2) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. After one year of continuous employment, one quarter of the option shares vest will vest on September 12, 2009. Following continuous employment, the remaining three quarters will vest proportionally monthly over the 36 months thereafter from September 12, 2009.

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