

MORTON DAVID H JR  
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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 \*  
MORTON DAVID H JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY, 920  
DISC DRIVE

(Street)

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 950600

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Seagate Technology plc [STX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/25/2011

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)  
VP,FINANCE,TREASURER &PAO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 04/25/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 1,376 A \$ 13.62  | 13,978   | D                                 |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 04/25/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 1,501 A \$ 15.74  | 15,479   | D                                 |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 04/25/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 2,501 A \$ 15.065   | 17,980   | D                                 |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 04/25/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 16,666 A \$ 3.345   | 34,646   | D                                 |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 04/25/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 22,044 D \$ 18  | 12,602   | D                                 |

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Ordinary Shares    04/25/2011    M    7,750    A    \$ 13.73    20,352    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                           | \$ 13.62   | 04/25/2011                           |  | M                              | 1,376   | 09/16/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 09/16/2011  | Ordinary Shares | 1,376                      |
| NQ Stock Options                           | \$ 15.74   | 04/25/2011                           |  | M                              | 1,501   | 10/03/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 10/03/2012  | Ordinary Shares | 1,501                      |
| NQ Stock Options                           | \$ 15.065  | 04/25/2011                           |  | M                              | 2,501   | 09/27/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 09/27/2012  | Ordinary Shares | 2,501                      |
| NQ Stock Options                           | \$ 3.345   | 04/25/2011                           |  | M                              | 16,666  | 09/11/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 03/06/2016  | Ordinary Shares | 16,666                     |
| NQ Stock Options                           | \$ 13.73   | 04/25/2011                           |  | M                              | 7,750   | 09/12/2009 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 09/12/2013  | Ordinary Shares | 7,750                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| MORTON DAVID H JR<br>SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY<br>920 DISC DRIVE |               |           | VP, FINANCE, TREASURER<br>& PAO |       |

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 950600

## Signatures

/S/ Roberta S Cohen for David H.  
Morton Jr.

04/27/2011

\_\_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).

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Share Option Plan are subject to a four year vesting schedule. One  
(1) quarter of the option shares vested on September 16, 2005. The remaining option shares vested proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 16, 2005.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four year vesting schedule.  
(2) One quarter of the option shares vested on October 3, 2006. The remaining option shares vested proportionally each month over the 36 months following October 3, 2006.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four year vesting schedule.  
(3) One quarter of the option shares vested on September 27, 2006. The remaining option shares vested proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 26, 2006.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four and one-half year vesting  
(4) schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on September 11, 2010. The remaining option shares vested proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 11, 2010.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four year vesting schedule.  
(5) One quarter of the option shares vested on September 12, 2009. The remaining option shares vested proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 12, 2009.

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