

Seagate Technology plc  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**RE MARK**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY  
 PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA  
 BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/19/2015

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP & Chief Technical Officer

(Street)  
 CUPERTINO, CA 95014

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 08/19/2015                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 10,065  | D   | \$ 0   | 58,405  | D |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 09/10/2015                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               | 2,203   | D   | \$ 50.1  | 56,202  | D |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 09/11/2015                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               | 1,505   | D   | \$ 49.22   | 54,697  | D |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 09/14/2015                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               | 2,218   | D   | \$ 48.94   | 52,479  | D |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 09/21/2015                           |  | A                              | 15,842 <sup>(3)</sup>   | A   | \$ 0   | 68,321  | D |

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Ordinary Shares 09/23/2015 F 8,267 D \$ 46.2 60,054 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| RE MARK<br>SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC<br>10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD<br>CUPERTINO, CA 95014 |               |           | SVP & Chief Technical Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jolene Mendelsohn by Power of Attorney 09/23/2015  
 \*\*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) Reporting Person is reporting the disposition of economic/beneficial interest in shares transferred to the Reporting Person's former spouse in connection with a divorce property settlement.
- (2) Reporting of this transaction was delayed due to an administrative error in connection with the Issuer's adoption of a net share settlement program for taxes incurred by officers upon the vesting of equity awards.

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- (3) On September 21, 2015, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 15,842 of the 20,180 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Re on September 10, 2012. Achievement of performance objectives resulted in the Reporting Person earning Ordinary Shares in the amount of 157% of the Performance Share Units granted. The 15,842 Ordinary Shares vested on September 21, 2015.

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