

LUCZO STEPHEN J  
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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 \*  
 LUCZO STEPHEN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY  
 PLC, 920 DISC DRIVE

(Street)

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/13/2010

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)  
 Chairman, President and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Performance Stock Units         | 09/13/2010                           |  | A                              | V   | 305,560<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 0 461,810 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| NQ Stock Options                           | \$ 11.065  | 09/13/2010                           |  | A                              | 412,500   | 09/13/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/13/2017                     | Common Shares 412,500   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| LUCZO STEPHEN J<br>SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC<br>920 DISC DRIVE<br>SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95067 | X             |           | Chairman,<br>President and<br>CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Roberta S. Cohen for Stephen J. Luczo  
Date: 09/15/2010

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).

- Consists of a grant of performance stock units awarded to the Reporting Person under the 2004 Stock Compensation Plan for no consideration. Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Seagate common stock. The vesting for these awards issued under the 2004 Stock Compensation Plan is subject to both continuous employment and specified performance goals. The Award Agreement provides that performance units will vest after the end of a performance period, currently contemplated to be three years, subject to both the continued employment of the participant by the Company and the achievement of certain performance objectives established by the Board of Directors and set forth in the Award Agreement. The Board of Directors presently intends that the performance goals will be a three-year average return on invested capital goal and a relative total shareholder return percentile goal.
- (1) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on September 13, 2011. The remaining option shares are vesting proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 13, 2011.

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