

Nygaard Jeffrey D.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Nygaard Jeffrey D.		(Month/Day/Year)	Seagate Technology plc [STX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
			(Check all applicable)	
10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
CUPERTINO, CA 95014			(give title below) (specify below)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Executive Vice President	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	18,133	I	Jeffrey D. Nygaard Revocable Trust U/A Dated August 17, 2009

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
NQ Stock Option	Â (1)	09/11/2024	Ordinary Shares	24,870	\$ 30.95	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	Â (2)	09/09/2023	Ordinary Shares	30,310	\$ 36.09	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	Â (3)	09/09/2022	Ordinary Shares	9,380	\$ 50.1	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	Â (4)	09/09/2021	Ordinary Shares	7,800	\$ 60.83	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	Â (5)	09/09/2020	Ordinary Shares	10,969	\$ 40.16	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	Â (6)	09/10/2019	Ordinary Shares	2,188	\$ 29.87	D	Â
Performance-Based Restricted Share Units	Â (7)	09/11/2020	Ordinary Shares	8,705	\$ 0	D	Â
Performance-Based Restricted Share Units	Â (8)	09/09/2019	Ordinary Shares	10,610	\$ 0	D	Â
Performance-Based Restricted Share Units	Â (9)	09/09/2018	Ordinary Shares	4,380	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Share Unit	Â (10)	09/11/2021	Ordinary Shares	9,950	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Share Unit	Â (11)	09/09/2020	Ordinary Shares	9,094	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Share Unit	Â (12)	09/09/2019	Ordinary Shares	2,503	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Share Unit	Â (13)	09/09/2018	Ordinary Shares	1,040	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nygaard Jeffrey D. 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Suhani Akhare Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey D. Nygaard 10/27/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the options will vest on September 11, 2018. The remaining options will vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 11, 2018.
- (2) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the options vested on September 9, 2017. The remaining options will vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 9, 2017.
- (3) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the options vested on September 9, 2016. The remaining options will vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 9, 2016.
- (4) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the options vested on September 9, 2015. The remaining options will vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 9, 2015.
- (5) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the options vested on September 9, 2014. The remaining options vested in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 9, 2014.
- (6) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the options vested on September 10, 2013. The remaining options vested in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 10, 2013.
- (7) Each performance-based restricted share unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Seagate Technology plc's ordinary share. The number of PSUs that may be earned is between 0% and 200% of the target number of PSUs and shall vest based on ROIC and relative TSR performance over the three-year performance period ending on September 11, 2020.
- (8) Each performance-based restricted share unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Seagate Technology plc's ordinary share. The number of PSUs that may be earned is between 0% and 200% of the target number of PSUs and shall vest based on ROIC and relative TSR performance over the three-year performance period ending on September 9, 2019.
- (9) Each performance-based restricted share unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Seagate Technology plc's ordinary share. The number of PSUs that may be earned is between 0% and 200% of the target number of PSUs and shall vest based on ROIC and relative TSR performance over the three-year performance period ending on September 9, 2018.
- (10) Consists of a grant of restricted share units ("RSUs") awarded to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. The RSUs will be converted into ordinary shares on a one-for-one basis. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous employment, such RSUs will be settled in ordinary shares in equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of September 11, 2017.
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