

MOSLEY WILLIAM D  
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 \*  
MOSLEY WILLIAM D

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)  
11/04/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Sales and Marketing

(Street)  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Ordinary Shares	11/04/2011		M	100,000 A	\$ 4.045 122,290.5977 (1) (2)	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/04/2011		S	100,000 D	\$ 18 (3) 22,290.5977	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/07/2011		M	19,814 A	\$ 13.73 42,104.5977	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/07/2011		S	19,814 D	\$ 18.5 (4) 22,290.5977	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/07/2011		M	1,019 A	\$ 13.73 23,309.5977	D	

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Ordinary Shares	11/07/2011	M	10,000	A	\$ 4.045	33,309.5977	D
Ordinary Shares	11/07/2011	S	11,019	D	\$ 18.5 <u>(4)</u>	22,290.5977	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 Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 4.045	11/04/2011		M	100,000	01/30/2010 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/30/2016	Ordinary Shares	100,000
NQ Stock Option	\$ 13.73	11/04/2011		M	19,814	09/12/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	09/12/2015	Ordinary Shares	19,814
NQ Stock Option	\$ 13.73	11/07/2011		M	1,019	09/12/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	09/12/2015	Ordinary Shares	1,019
NQ Stock Option	\$ 4.045	11/07/2011		M	10,000	01/30/2010 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/30/2016	Ordinary Shares	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOSLEY WILLIAM D SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			EVP, Sales and Marketing	

## Signatures

/S/ Roberta S Cohen for William D  
Mosley

11/08/2011

\_\_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).

(1) Includes 686 shares purchased under the employee stock purchase plan on July 29, 2011.

On July 8, 2011, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer authorized and confirmed that the performance metrics were met with respect to 5,500 of the 22,000 Performance Shares granted to Mr. Mosley on September 13, 2010 and reported on Mr. Mosley's Form 4 dated September 15, 2010.

(3) The Sale reported on this Form 4 was affected by a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 24, 2011.

(4) The Sale reported on this Form 4 was affected by a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 22, 2011.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the shares vested on January 30, 2010. The remaining shares vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following January 30, 2010.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the 2004 Stock Compensation Plan and are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the shares vested as of September 12, 2009. The remainder of the shares vested proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 12, 2009.

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