LUCZO STEPHEN J
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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, 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD

(Street)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Ordinary Shares - Performance Share Units	08/01/2012		A		112,130 (1)	A	$ 0	215,880	D	
Ordinary Shares								2,354,692 (2)	I	Stephen J Luczo Revocable Trust
Ordinary Shares								150,000 (2)	I	Red Zone Holdings Limited

					Partnership
Ordinary Shares			150,000 (2)	I	Red Zone II Limited Partnership

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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
NQ Options	$ 30.23	08/01/2012		A		191,860		(3)	08/01/2019	Ordinary Shares	191,
NQ Performance Options	$ 30.23	08/01/2012		A		206,300		(4)	08/01/2019	Ordinary Shares	206,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUCZO STEPHEN J SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

/S/ Roberta S. Cohen for Stephen J. Luczo	08/03/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Consists of a grant of performance share units awarded to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") for no consideration. Each peformance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service, shares will be issued to the Reporting Person upon the attainment of specified performance goals.

(2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(3) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service, one quarter of the option shares will vest on August 1, 2013 and the remaining option shares will vest proportionally each month over each of the following 36 months beginning on September 1, 2013.

(4) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Plan will vest in full on the third anniversary of the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service and the attainment of specified performance goals.

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