

Hottier-Fayon Geraldine  
 Form 3  
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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	
Hottier-Fayon Geraldine		(Month/Day/Year)	Seagate Technology plc [STX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/04/2018	
10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CUPERTINO, CA 95014			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Interim Prin. Accounting Ofcr	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	4,892.6691	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
NQ Options	Â (1)	09/09/2022	Ordinary Shares	6,030	\$ 50.1	D	Â
NQ Options	Â (2)	09/09/2023	Ordinary Shares	18,650	\$ 36.09	D	Â
NQ Options	Â (3)	09/11/2024	Ordinary Shares	10,540	\$ 30.95	D	Â
Restricted Share Unit	Â (4)	09/09/2019	Ordinary Shares	1,675	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Share Unit	Â (5)	09/09/2020	Ordinary Shares	5,832	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Share Unit	Â (6)	09/11/2021	Ordinary Shares	4,395	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hottier-Fayon Geraldine 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Â	Â	Â Interim Prin. Accounting Ofcr	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Laurie Webb Attorney-in-Fact for Geraldine Hottier-Fayon

08/14/2018

\_\_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 (the "Plan") are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous employment, one-quarter of the options vest on September 9, 2016. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 9, 2016.

(2) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous employment, one-quarter of the options vest on September 9, 2017. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 9, 2017.

(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 employment, one-quarter of the options vest on September 11, 2018. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 11, 2018.

(4) Consists of a grant of restricted share units ("RSUs") awarded to the Reporting Person under the Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one Ordinary Share of the Issuer. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous employment, such RSUs, originally granted for 3,350 shares, of which 1,675 shares have been released, vest as to one-quarter of the shares on September 9, 2016 and each one-year anniversary thereafter.

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Consists of a grant of RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person under the Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one Ordinary Share of the Issuer. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous employment, such RSUs, originally granted for 7,775 shares, of which 1,943 shares have been released, vest as to one-quarter of the shares on September 9, 2017 and each one-year anniversary thereafter.

- (6) Consists of a grant of RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person under the Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one Ordinary Share of the Issuer. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous employment, such RSUs vest as to one-quarter of the shares on September 11, 2018 and each one-year anniversary thereafter.

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