

MOSLEY WILLIAM D  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
02/01/2012

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

(Street)  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Ordinary Shares	02/01/2012		M		16,302	A	\$ 11.065	30,592.5977	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/01/2012		M		83,698	A	\$ 4.045	114,290.5977	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/01/2012		S		16,302	D	\$ 23.7052	97,988.5977	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/01/2012		S		83,698	D	\$ 23.7179	14,290.5977	D	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.065	02/01/2012		M	16,302	09/13/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/13/2016	Ordinary Shares	16,302
NQ Stock Options	\$ 4.045	02/01/2012		M	83,698	01/30/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/30/2016	Ordinary Shares	83,698

## 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, Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ Roberta S Cohen for William D Mosley 02/03/2012

\_\_\_\_ Signature of Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_ Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares were sold under a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on January 13, 2012.
- Options granted the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One
- (2) quarter of the option shares vested on September 13, 2010. The remaining shares are vesting and will continue to vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 13, 2010.

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

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