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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BIONDI FRANK	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Seagate Technology plc [STX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(Last) (First) (Middle) SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2016			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

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	Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactior Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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)	
Ordinary Shares	08/09/2016		M	1,251	A	\$ 14.825	6,433	D	
Ordinary Shares	08/09/2016		S	1,251	D	\$ 32.4538	5,182	D	
Ordinary Shares							23,946	I	Biondi Family Trust

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and	Amount
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					and 5)				
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Options	\$ 14.825	08/09/2016		M	1,251	10/15/2010 <u>(1)</u>	10/28/2016	Shares	1,251

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIONDI FRANK
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC
X

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Signatures

/s/ Jolene A. Mendelsohn by power-of-attorney

08/09/2016

**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).
 - Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule.
- (1) One quarter of the option shares vested on October 15, 2010. The remaining option shares vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following October 15, 2010.

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