

Seagate Technology plc
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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 *
O MALLEY PATRICK J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY
PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA
BOULEVARD**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/21/2015

(City) (State) (Zip)
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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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 07/21/2015 | | A | | 14,625 ₍₁₎ | A | \$ 0 113,068 D |
| Ordinary Shares | 07/21/2015 | | A | | 6,000 ₍₂₎ | A | \$ 0 119,068 D |
| Ordinary Shares | 07/21/2015 | | A | | 5,250 ₍₃₎ | A | \$ 0 124,318 D |
| Ordinary Shares | 07/21/2015 | | A | | 2,250 ₍₄₎ | A | \$ 0 126,568 D |
| Ordinary Shares | | | | | | | 401,556.65 I Patrick J. O'Malley |

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Shares will vest on September 12, 2015, subject to the continuous service through such date.

- (2) On July 21, 2015, The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 6,000 of the 24,000 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. O'Malley on September 10, 2012. The 6,000 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 10, 2015, subject to the continuous service through such date.

- (3) On July 21, 2015, The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 5,250 of the 21,000 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. O'Malley on September 9, 2013. The 5,250 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 9, 2015, subject to the continuous service through such date.

- (4) On July 21, 2015, The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 2,250 of the 9,000 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. O'Malley on September 9, 2014. The 2,250 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 9, 2015, subject to the continuous service through such date.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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