

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 *
MOSLEY WILLIAM D

(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)
07/25/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 07/25/2016 | | A | | 6,000 ₍₁₎ \$ 0 | 120,451 ₍₂₎ | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 07/25/2016 | | A | | 7,500 ₍₃₎ \$ 0 | 127,951 ₍₂₎ | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 07/25/2016 | | A | | 3,937 ₍₄₎ \$ 0 | 131,888 ₍₂₎ | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 07/25/2016 | | A | | 5,689 ₍₅₎ \$ 0 | 137,577 ₍₂₎ | D |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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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 | | | President & COO | |

Signatures

/s/ Jordan E. Stuhmueller by power of attorney
07/27/2016
**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).
- (1) On July 25, 2016, 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. Mosley on September 10, 2012. The 6,000 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 10, 2016, subject to continuous service through such date.
 - (2) Includes 485 Ordinary Shares purchased by Reporting Person on January 29, 2016 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Such acquisition is exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
 - (3) On July 25, 2016, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 7,500 of the 30,000 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Mosley on September 9, 2013. The 7,500 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 9, 2016, subject to continuous service through such date.

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- (4) On July 25, 2016, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 3,937 of the 15,750 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Mosley on September 9, 2014. The 3,937 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 9, 2016, subject to continuous service through such date.
- (5) On July 25, 2016, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 5,689 of the 22,755 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Mosley on September 9, 2015. The 5,689 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 9, 2016, subject to continuous service through such date.

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