

MOSLEY WILLIAM D
 Form 4
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY, 920
 DISC DRIVE**

(Street)

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 96066

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2011

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)

EVP, Operations

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Ordinary Shares | 04/01/2011 | | M | | 19,286 | A | \$ 13.62 |
| | | | | | | | 35,390.5977 (1) (2) |
| Ordinary Shares | 04/01/2011 | | S | | 19,286 | D | \$ 15 (3) |
| | | | | | | | 16,104.5977 |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| NQ Stock Option | \$ 13.62 | 04/01/2011 | | M | 19,286 | 09/16/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 09/16/2011 | Ordinary Shares 19,286 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MOSLEY WILLIAM D SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY 920 DISC DRIVE SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 96066 | | | EVP, Operations | |

Signatures

/S/ Roberta S Cohen for William D Mosley
Date: 04/05/2011

**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) Includes 682 shares purchased on January 31, 2011 under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan at \$10.9905 per share. Excludes 61,120 Performance Unit Shares and 22,000 Performance Shares previously reported on Mr. Mosley's Form 4 dated September 15, 2010. The vesting of these awards remain subject to the achievement of performance goals that are not tied to the market price of the Company's ordinary shares. Pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission's interpretative guidance, these Performance Unit Shares and Performance Shares are not required to be reported on Mr. Mosley's Section 16 filings until such performance goals have been achieved.
- (3) The Sale reported on this Form 4 was affected by a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 22, 2011. Options granted to the Reporting Person under the 2001 Share Option Plan and are subject to a five-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the shares vested as of September 16, 2005. The remainder of the shares vested proportionally each month over the 48 months following September 16, 2005.

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