Richarz David K Form 4 February 03, 2012

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

**BOULEVARD** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Richarz David K

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Seagate Technology plc [STX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2012

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

below)

Executive Vice President, Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivativ	e 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` ′	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	02/01/2012		M	30,000	A	\$ 3.345	47,254.4967	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/01/2012		S	30,000	D	\$ 24.7928	17,254.4967	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/01/2012		S	9,110	D	\$ 24.7928	0	I	David Kurt Richarz and Kaycee Lynn Richarz

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and

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7. Title and Amount of

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
NQ Stock Options	\$ 3.345	02/01/2012		M		30,000	09/11/2010(1)	03/06/2016	Ordinary Shares	30,000

#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address				

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Executive Vice President, Sales

# **Signatures**

1. Title of 2.

/s/ Roberta S Cohen for David K Richarz

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).
- Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four and a half (1) year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the option shares vested on September 11, 2010. Following continuous employment, the remaining three quarters will vest proportionally monthly over the 36 months following September 11, 2010.

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