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FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

COLEMAN WILLIAM T III

(Middle)

(First)

(Last)

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC, 10200 S DE ANZA **BOULEVARD**

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

04/26/2012

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Seagate Technology plc [STX]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

CUPERTINO. CAÂ 95014

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Form: Direct (D)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Ordinary Shares 7,300

Ordinary Shares 453 D

401(k) Plan

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

Conversion

Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLEMAN WILLIAM T III

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC
10200 S DE ANZA BOULEVARD

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Signatures

/S/ Roberta S Cohen for William T Coleman III

CUPERTINO, Â CAÂ 95014

04/30/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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