

MORTON DAVID H JR
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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 *
 MORTON DAVID H JR

(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)
 05/01/2012

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)
 VP, FINANCE, TREASURER & PAO

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Ordinary Shares	05/01/2012		M	A	\$ 11.065	36,361	D
Ordinary Shares	05/01/2012		M	A	\$ 13.73	36,861	D
Ordinary Shares	05/01/2012		M	A	\$ 3.345	40,194	D
Ordinary Shares	05/01/2012		S	D	\$ 32.25	34,405	D
Ordinary Shares	05/01/2012		S	D	\$ 32.3	26,137	D

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Ordinary Shares	05/01/2012	S	3,620	D	\$ 32.31	22,517	D
Ordinary Shares	05/01/2012	S	700	D	\$ 32.32	21,817	D
Ordinary Shares	05/01/2012	S	1,200	D	\$ 32.33	20,617	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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.065	05/01/2012		M	1,146	09/13/2011 ⁽¹⁾	09/13/2017	Ordinary Shares	1,146
NQ Stock Options	\$ 13.73	05/01/2012		M	500	09/12/2009 ⁽²⁾	09/12/2015	Ordinary Shares	500
NQ Stock Options	\$ 3.345	05/01/2012		M	3,333	09/11/2010 ⁽³⁾	03/06/2016	Ordinary Shares	3,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORTON DAVID H JR SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			VP, FINANCE, TREASURER & PAO	

Signatures

/S/ Roberta S Cohen for David H.
Morton Jr.

05/03/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Share Option Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One
(1) quarter of the option shares vested on September 13, 2011. The remaining option shares vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 13, 2011.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule.
(2) One quarter of the option shares vested on September 12, 2009. The remaining option shares vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 12, 2009.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four and one half year vesting
(3) schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on September 11, 2010. The remaining option shares vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 11, 2010.

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