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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 *
 O MALLEY PATRICK J

(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)
 08/09/2012

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)
 EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	08/09/2012		M		14,656	A	\$ 25.48
							320,592.65
Ordinary Shares	08/09/2012		S		14,656	D	\$ 33.0033
							(1)
Ordinary Shares	08/10/2012		M		47,500	A	\$ 25.48
							353,436.65
Ordinary Shares	08/10/2012		S		47,500	D	\$ 33.98
							(2)
							305,936.65

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- (2) Sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan, are subject to a five year vesting schedule. One half of the option shares vested on April 27, 2010. The remaining option shares vested on April 27, 2011.

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