Seagate Technology plc Form 4 October 04, 2016

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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| | Seagate Technology plc [STX] | | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| SEAGATE OF PLC, 10200 BOULEVA | 09/30/2016 | | | | | | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & CTO | | | | | |
| CUPERTIN | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Noi | n-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | Person quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | ransaction Date 2A. Deer onth/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/I | | Code (Instr. | Fransaction A Code I (Instr. 8) (| | 4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 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 | 09/30/2016 | | | Code $J_{(1)}$ | V | Amount 12 | (D) | Price \$ 0 | 61,077 | D | | |

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RE MARK SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD

SVP & CTO

Signatures

/s/ Jolene A. Mendelsohn by power-of-attorney

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

10/04/2016

**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) Reporting Person is reporting the disposition of economic/beneficial interest in shares transferred to the Reporting Person's former spouse in connection with a divorce property settlement.

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