

Whitmore Robert W
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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 *
 Whitmore Robert W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Seagate Technology plc [STX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY
 PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA
 BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/14/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief Technical Officer

(Street)
 CUPERTINO, CA 95014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	05/14/2012		M		50,000	A	\$ 24.63
							103,704
Ordinary Shares	05/14/2012		S		50,000	D	\$ 31.7009
							53,704
Ordinary Shares	05/14/2012		M		40,000	A	\$ 4.045
							93,704
Ordinary Shares	05/14/2012		S		40,000	D	\$ 31.6791
							53,704

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

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months following January 12, 2010.

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