

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

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)  
 09/13/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, FINANCE, TREASURER & PAO

(Street)  
 CUPERTINO, CA 95014

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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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Ordinary Shares	09/13/2012		S	1,725	D	\$ 29.4082	30,082	D
						(1)		
Ordinary Shares	09/14/2012		S	1,290	D	\$ 30.2482	28,792	D
						(2)		
Ordinary Shares	09/14/2012		M	250	A	\$ 13.73	29,042	D
Ordinary Shares	09/14/2012		M	1,667	A	\$ 3.345	30,709	D

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Ordinary Shares	09/14/2012	M	573	A	\$ 11.065	31,282	D
Ordinary Shares	09/14/2012	M	7,312	A	\$ 11.155	38,594	D
Ordinary Shares	09/14/2012	S <sup>(3)</sup>	1,867	D	\$ 30.75	36,727	D
Ordinary Shares	09/14/2012	S	9,802	D	\$ <u>(4)</u> 30.6555	26,925	D
Ordinary Shares	09/14/2012	S <sup>(3)</sup>	1,460	D	\$ 29.9634	25,465	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 13.73	09/14/2012		M	250	09/12/2009 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/12/2015	Ordinary Shares	250
NQ Stock Options	\$ 3.345	09/14/2012		M	1,667	09/11/2010 <sup>(6)</sup>	03/06/2016	Ordinary Shares	1,667
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.065	09/14/2012		M	573	09/13/2011 <sup>(7)</sup>	09/13/2017	Ordinary Shares	573
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.155	09/14/2012		M	7,312	09/12/2012 <sup>(8)</sup>	09/12/2018	Ordinary Shares	7,312

