Hottier-Fayon Geraldine Form 4 September 12, 2018

FORM 4

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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 * Hottier-Fayon Geraldine			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Seagate Technology plc [STX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
10200 S. DE	ANZA BO	ULEVARD	(Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Interim Prin. Accounting Ofcr		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

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(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsu. +)	(IIIstr. +)
Ordinary Shares	09/11/2018		M	1,098	A	\$ 0	7,808.6691	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/11/2018		F	380 (1)	D	\$ 48.98	7,428.6691	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	tion: (3) (3)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Unit	(2)	09/11/2018		M			1,098	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Ordinary Shares	1,098
Restricted Share Unit	(2)	09/10/2018		A		4,972		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Ordinary Shares	4,972
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0 (2)	09/10/2018		A		5,220		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Ordinary Shares	5,220

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hottier-Fayon Geraldine 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			Interim Prin. Accounting Ofcr					

Signatures

/s/ Laurie Webb Attorney-in-Fact for Geraldine Hottier-Fayon

09/12/2018

**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) These Ordinary Shares are withheld securities to cover tax liabilities incident to the vesting of Restricted Share Units ("RSUs").
- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one Ordinary Share of the Issuer.
- The RSUs, originally granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") for (3) 4,395 shares, of which 1,098 shares have been released, vest as to one-quarter of the shares on September 11, 2018 and each one-year anniversary thereafter.
- Consists of a grant of RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person as a special equity award under the Plan in the amount of 4,972 shares.

 (4) Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous employment, such RSUs vest as to one-quarter of the shares on September 10, 2019 and each one-year anniversary thereafter.
- Consists of a grant of RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person under the Plan in the amount of 5,220 shares. Subject to the Reporting (5) Person's continuous employment, such RSUs vest as to one-quarter of the shares on September 10, 2019 and each one-year anniversary thereafter.

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