

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY  
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**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 \*  
THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

920 DISC DRIVE, ATTN: STOCK PLAN ADMINISTRATION

(Street)

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

10/30/2008

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)

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

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**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)
Common Shares	10/30/2008		A	(A) 5,000 (1)	\$ 0 (2) 8,750	D	

Common Shares

163,160 (3) I

John W. Thompson and Sandra A. Thompson, trustees of the John and Sandra Thompson Trust U/D/T 5/2/03

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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
NQ Stock Option	\$ 6.525	10/30/2008		A	10,000	10/15/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 10/30/2015	Common Shares	10,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95067

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## Signatures

/S/ Roberta S. Cohen for John W. Thompson

11/03/2008

\_\_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) One quarter of the shares will vest on October 15, 2009. The remaining shares will vest annually over the 3 years following October 15, 2008.
- (2) Stock Bonus Award of 5,000 common shares, par value \$0.00001 per share issued to the Reporting Person under the 2004 Stock Compensation Plan for no consideration.
- (3) Includes 1,250 shares transferred on October 27, 2008 from direct holdings to the John & Sandra Revocable Trust.
- (4) Options granted to the Reporting Person under Seagate Technology's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the option shares will vest on October 15, 2009. The remaining shares will vest proportionally monthly over the

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36 months following October 15, 2009.

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