

MOSLEY WILLIAM D
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOSLEY WILLIAM D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Sales and Marketing

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/12/2012

(Street)
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Price (D)		
Ordinary Shares	01/12/2012		M		17,500 A \$ 13.73	31,790.5977	D
Ordinary Shares	01/12/2012		M		29,166 A \$ 4.045	60,956.5977	D
Ordinary Shares	01/12/2012		S		26,666 D \$ 19 (1)	34,290.5977	D
Ordinary Shares	01/12/2012		S		20,000 D \$ 19 (2)	14,290.5977	D
Ordinary Shares	01/13/2012		M		20,000 A \$ 4.045	34,290.5977	D

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) Shares were sold under a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 24, 2011.
- (2) Shares were sold under a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 22, 2011.
- (3) Options granted the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on January 30, 2010. The remaining shares are vesting and will continue to vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following January 30, 2010
- (4) Options Granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on September 12, 2009. The remaining shares are vesting and will continue to vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 12, 2009.

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