

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY  
PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA  
BOULEVARD**

(Street)

**CUPERTINO, CA 95014**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/22/2013**

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)  
**EVP, Operations**

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Ordinary Shares	01/22/2013		M	10,208 A	\$ 13.73 25,664.5977	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/22/2013		M	155,886 A	\$ 4.045 181,550.5977	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/22/2013		M	49,583 A	\$ 11.065 231,133.5977	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/22/2013		S	215,677 D	\$ 37 <sup>(1)</sup> 15,456.5977	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 13.73	01/22/2013		M	10,208	09/12/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/12/2015	Ordinary Shares	10,208
NQ Stock Options	\$ 4.045	01/22/2013		M	155,886	01/30/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/30/2016	Ordinary Shares	155,886
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.065	01/22/2013		M	49,583	09/13/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/13/2017	Ordinary Shares	49,583

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOSLEY WILLIAM D SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			EVP, Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ Roberta S Cohen by power of attorney 01/24/2013

\*\*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) Shares sold under a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
- (2) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the option shares vested on September 12, 2009. The remaining option shares

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vested in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 12, 2009.

- (3) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the option shares vested on January 30, 2010. The remaining option shares vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following January 30, 2010.

- (4) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology 2001 Stock Option Plan are subject to a four year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the option shares vested on September 13, 2011. The remaining option shares vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 13, 2011.

### **Remarks:**

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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