

Seagate Technology plc  
Form 4  
September 23, 2015

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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 \*  
O MALLEY PATRICK J

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 & Chief Financial Officer

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/10/2015

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

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(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)
Ordinary Shares	09/10/2015		F(1)	2,819 D	\$ 50.1 116,756	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/10/2015		F(1)	92 D	\$ 50.1 1,258	I	By spouse
Ordinary Shares	09/11/2015		F(1)	2,361 D	\$ 49.22 114,395	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/11/2015		F(1)	111 D	\$ 49.22 1,147	I	By spouse
Ordinary Shares	09/14/2015		F	7,632 D	\$ 48.94 106,763	D	

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Ordinary Shares	09/21/2015	A	62,800 (2)	A	\$ 0	169,563	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/21/2015	A	995 (3)	A	\$ 0	2,142	I	By spouse
Ordinary Shares	09/23/2015	F	32,770	D	\$ 46.2	136,793	D	
Ordinary Shares						401,557	I	Patrick J. O'Malley III Separate Property Trust

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O MALLEY PATRICK J SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Jolene Mendelsohn by Power of  
Attorney

09/23/2015

\_\_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) Reporting of this transaction was delayed due to an administrative error in connection with the Issuer's adoption of a net share settlement program for taxes incurred by officers upon the vesting of equity awards.  

On September 21, 2015, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 62,800 of the 80,000 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. O'Malley on September 10, 2012. Achievement of performance objectives resulted in the Reporting Person earning Ordinary Shares in the amount of 157% of the Performance Share Units granted. The 62,800 Ordinary Shares vested on September 21, 2015.
- (2) Granted to the Reporting Person's spouse on September 21, 2015 by the Compensation Committee under the Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and will vest in equal amounts on the anniversary of the grant date over the next four years.
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