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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **RE MARK**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

Seagate Technology plc [STX]

(Check all applicable)

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

09/26/2016

SVP & CTO

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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below)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)

(eng)	(State)	Table	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Acc	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
					(1)		Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Ordinary	00/06/0016			10,702		Φ.Ω	<i>(5.</i> 111	Ъ			
Shares	09/26/2016		A	<u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0	65,111	D			
Ordinary	09/27/2016		F	4,022	D	\$ 0	61,089	D			
Shares				(2)							

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 o	of 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative			Securities				(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	T:41-	or Namel		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of Shares		
				Code V	(A) (I))				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

RE MARK SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

SVP & CTO

Signatures

/s/ Jolene A. Mendelsohn by power-of-attorney

09/28/2016

**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).
- On September 26, 2016, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 10,702 of the 10,920 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Re on September 9, 2013. Achievement of performance objectives resulted in the Reporting Person earning Ordinary Shares in the amount of 98% of the Performance Share Units granted. The 10,702 Ordinary Shares vested on September 26, 2016.
- These Ordinary Shares are withheld securities to cover tax liabilities incident to the vesting of the above-listed Performance Share Units in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

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