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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MORTON DAVID H JR Issuer Symbol Seagate Technology plc [STX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY 09/26/2016 below) PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA EVP & CFO

**BOULEVARD** 

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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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 on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Ordinary Shares	09/26/2016		A	2,117 (1)	A	\$0	22,899	D		
Ordinary Shares	09/27/2016		F	796 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$0	22,103	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene	
	Derivative				Securities				3 and 4)		Own	
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					4, and 5)							
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number			
					G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares			

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

MORTON DAVID H JR SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

**EVP & CFO** 

### **Signatures**

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

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 2,117 of the 2,160 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Morton 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 2,117 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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