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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CHENG MEI WEI**

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Seagate Technology plc [STX]

(Check all applicable)

C/O SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA

BOULEVARD

(City)

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

10/21/2014

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

| | | Tabi | c 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficientiany Owned | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | | | | |
| | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) | | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 10/21/2014 | | F | 3,096 | D | \$ 55.21 | 7,762 | D | | | |
| 511012 | | | | | | 00.21 | | | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 10/22/2014 | | A | 4,235 (1) | A | \$0 | 11,997 | 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 | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt 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 | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | A | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | C. | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Number of | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

CHENG MEI WEI C/O SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

X

Signatures

/s/ Jolene Mendelsohn by power-of-attorney

10/23/2014

**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).

Consists of a grant of restricted share units awarded to the Reporting Person under the Amended and Restated Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan for no consideration. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of

(1) the company. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the company, shares will be released to the Reporting Person on the earlier of (i) one year from the date of grant and (ii) one day prior to the next annual general meeting of the shareholders following the end of the fiscal year ending with July 3, 2015.

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