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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * O MALLEY PATRICK J

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Seagate Technology plc [STX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2013

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

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

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security	or Exercise	a	any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed o				
	Security				(D))1			
	Ž				(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
NQ Stock Options	\$ 40.16	09/09/2013		A	35,000	09/09/2014(1)	09/09/2020	Ordinary Shares	35,000

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/ Roberta S. Cohen by power of attorney

09/11/2013

**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).
- Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") are subject to a four (1) year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the options will vest on September 9, 2014. The remaining options will vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 9, 2014.

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