

MOSLEY WILLIAM D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**MOSLEY WILLIAM D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY, 920  
DISC DRIVE**

(Street)

**SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 96066**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Seagate Technology plc [STX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/14/2011**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**EVP, Operations**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (A) or (D)                                               | Price                                                 |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 04/14/2011                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 60,000                                                                                        | A                                                        | \$ 15.065                                             |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 04/14/2011                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 30,000                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 16.5 <sup>(1)</sup>                                |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 04/14/2011                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 30,000                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 17 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 04/15/2011                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 30,000                                                                                        | A                                                        | \$ 15.065                                             |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 04/15/2011                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 30,000                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 17.5 <sup>(1)</sup>                                |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| NQ Stock Option                            | \$ 15.065                                              | 04/14/2011                           |                                                    | M                              | 60,000                                                                                  | 09/27/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/27/2012                     | Ordinary Shares                                               | 60,000                     |
| NQ Stock Option                            | \$ 15.065                                              | 04/15/2011                           |                                                    | M                              | 30,000                                                                                  | 09/27/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/27/2012                     | Ordinary Shares                                               | 30,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                      | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| MOSLEY WILLIAM D<br>SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY<br>920 DISC DRIVE<br>SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 96066 |               |           | EVP, Operations |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Roberta S Cohen for William D Mosley 04/18/2011

\_\_\_\_ 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) The Sale reported on this Form 4 was affected by a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 22, 2011.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the 2004 Stock Compensation Plan and are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the shares vested as of September 27, 2006. The remainder of the shares vested proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 27, 2006.

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