

REYES GREGORIO  
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 \*  
**REYES GREGORIO**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/24/2012**

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

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

(Street)

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

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

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

**CUPERTINO, CA 95014**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                 | 10/24/2012                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |   | 8,235  | A   | \$ 0   | 26,453 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | D          |                                   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 10/24/2012                           |  | S <sup>(3)</sup>               |   |   | 6,033  | D   | \$ 27.8458 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 20,420  | D          |                                   |
| Ordinary Shares                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        |   |  | 32,738 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | I          | Gregorio and Vancessa Reyes Trust |

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

REYES GREGORIO  
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC  
10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

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## Signatures

/s/ Roberta S. Cohen by  
power-of-attorney

10/26/2012

\_\_\_\_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) Consists of a grant of restricted share units awarded to the Reporting Person. The restricted share units will be converted into Ordinary Shares on a one-for-one basis upon distribution. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Company, the distribution of Ordinary Shares to the Reporting Person will occur upon 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.
- (2) On October 16, 2012, the Reporting Person transferred 1,250 shares from direct holdings to the trust.
- (3) Shares sold under a 10b5-1 Trading Plan to pay tax liabilities resulting from the vesting of restricted stock unit shares. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$27.75 to \$27.8463 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding

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the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

### **Remarks:**

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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