Seagate Technology Form 8-K October 20, 2009

# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): October 20, 2009

# SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Cayman Islands (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-31560 (Commission File Number) 98-0355609 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

P.O. Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman KY1-1104, Cayman Islands (Address of Principal Executive Office)

NA (Zip Code) Edgar Filing: Seagate Technology - Form 8-K

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (345) 949-8066

NA

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 20, 2009, Seagate Technology (or the Company ) issued a press release to report its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended October 2, 2009. A copy of this press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this report and the attached press release is furnished but not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

#### Exhibit No.

Description

99.1 Press release, dated October 20, 2009, of Seagate Technology entitled Seagate Technology Reports Fiscal First Quarter 2010 Financial Results.

### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This Current Report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements related to the Company s future operating and financial performance in the December 2009 quarter, and thereafter, and include statements regarding expected revenue, gross margin, product competition, customer demand for disk drives and general market conditions. These forward-looking statements are based on information available to Seagate as of the date of this Current Report. Current expectations, forecasts and assumptions involve a number of risks, uncertainties, and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by these forward-looking statements. Such risks, uncertainties, and other factors may be beyond the Company s control. In particular, the decline in global economic conditions continues to pose a risk to the Company s operating and financial performance as consumers and businesses have, and may continue to, defer purchases in response to tighter credit and negative financial conditions. Such risks and uncertainties also include the impact of the variable demand, particularly in view of current business and economic conditions; dependence on the Company s ability to successfully qualify, manufacture and sell its disk drive products in increasing volumes on a cost-effective basis and with acceptable quality, particularly the new disk drive products with lower cost structures; the impact of competitive product announcements; and the Company s ability to achieve projected cost savings. Information concerning risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements is contained in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on August 19, 2009, which statements are incorporated into this Current Report by reference. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing the Company s views as of any subsequent date and the Company undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date they were made.

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### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

### SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY

By: Name: Title: /s/ PATRICK J. O MALLEY Patrick J. O Malley Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Date: October 20, 2009