

Seagate Technology plc
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM SD

SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT

Seagate Technology Public Limited Company

(Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-31560
(Commission
File Number)

98-0648577
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

38/39 Fitzwilliam Square
Dublin 2
Ireland
(Address of principal executive offices)

N/A
(Zip code)

Regan J MacPherson (408) 658-1275

(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the
person to contact in connection with this report.)

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☒ Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2015.

Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Item 1.02 Exhibit

A copy of Seagate Technology plc's Conflict Minerals Report is provided as Exhibit 1.01 to this Report on Form SD and is publicly available on our website at <http://www.seagate.com/about/global-citizenship/>.

As a member of the Electronics Industry Citizenship Coalition, Seagate Technology (Seagate) has been actively involved in conflict mineral supply chain remediation since 2010. Seagate's conflict minerals policy is publicly posted at <http://www.seagate.com/about/global-citizenship/>. Information contained on, or accessible through, our website is not a part of this Report.

Seagate's hardware products in the aggregate contain tin, tungsten, tantalum and gold necessary to their functionality or production (as defined in Section 1, Item 1.01 (d)(3) of this form). The status of conflict minerals contained within our products is indeterminate for calendar year 2015.

Section 2 Exhibit

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

SIGNATURES

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 duly authorized undersigned.

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
(Registrant)

By:	/s/ DAVID H. MORTON, JR.	5/27/2016
		(Date)
Name:	David H. Morton, Jr.	
Title:	Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer	

Exhibit

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report