

Seagate Technology plc  
Form 8-K  
October 04, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 3, 2016**

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**SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Ireland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-31560**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0648577**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**38/39 Fitzwilliam Square**  
**Dublin 2, Ireland**  
(Address of principal executive office)

**N/A**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(353) (1) 234-3136**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 3, 2016, Seagate Technology plc (the Company ) and Albert A. Rocky Pimentel entered into a Separation and Release Agreement (the Separation Agreement ), pursuant to which Mr. Pimentel 's employment with the Company terminated effective immediately. Mr. Pimentel had served in the interim role of Executive Vice President since January 4, 2016.

Mr. Pimentel will receive benefits consistent with the Company 's obligations to him under the Fifth Amended and Restated Seagate Technology Executive Severance and Change in Control Plan, as described in the Company 's Proxy Statement filed with the SEC on September 9, 2016.

**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, hereunto duly authorized.

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

By: /s/ REGAN J. MACPHERSON  
Name: Regan J. MacPherson,  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: October 4, 2016