

REYES GREGORIO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

**CUPERTINO, CA 95014**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/09/2012**

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)

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 08/09/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 25,000  | A  | \$ 22.695 44,468                                      | D |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 08/09/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 7,500   | A  | \$ 6.525 51,968                                       | D |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 08/09/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000   | A  | \$ 14.825 56,968                                      | D |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 08/09/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 37,500  | D  | \$ 33.0827 19,468                                     | D |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <u>(1)</u>  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 31,488  | I |

Ordinary  
Shares

Gregorio  
and  
Vancessa  
Reyes  
Trust

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 Options                           | \$ 22.695  | 08/09/2012                           |  | M                              | 25,000  | 10/26/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/26/2013                     | Ordinary Shares   | 25,000                     |
| NQ Stock Options                           | \$ 6.525   | 08/09/2012                           |  | M                              | 7,500   | 10/15/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/30/2015                     | Ordinary Shares   | 7,500                      |
| NQ Stock Options                           | \$ 14.825  | 08/09/2012                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 10/15/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 10/28/2016                     | Ordinary Shares   | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| REYES GREGORIO<br>SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC<br>10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD<br>CUPERTINO, CA 95014 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/S/ Roberta S. Cohen for Gregorio  
Reyes

08/13/2012

\_\_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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$33.04 to \$33.125, 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 the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(2) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan were subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the shares vested on October 26, 2007. The remaining three quarters vested proportionally annually on October 26 over the three years thereafter.

(3) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the shares vested on October 15, 2009. The remaining options are vesting and will continue to vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following October 15, 2009.

(4) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the shares vested on October 15, 2010. The remaining options are vesting and will continue to vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following October 15, 2010.

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