

Seagate Technology plc  
Form 4  
July 25, 2014

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LUCZO STEPHEN J

(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)  
07/23/2014

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)  
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 07/23/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       | 21,585<br>(1)                                                           | A \$ 0 133,715 (2)                                                                                                 | D                                                                          |                                                                   |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 07/23/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       | 65,000<br>(3)                                                           | A \$ 0 198,715                                                                                                     | D                                                                          |                                                                   |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 07/24/2014                              |                                                             | S                                       | 150,000                                                                 | D \$ 59.006 1,365,265 (2)                                                                                          | I                                                                          | Stephen J<br>Luczo<br>Revocable<br>Trust                          |

(4)

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 10) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                 | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| LUCZO STEPHEN J<br>SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC<br>10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD<br>CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | X             |           | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jolene Mendelsohn by Power of Attorney 07/25/2014

\_\_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) On July 23, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 21,585 of the 86,340 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Luczo on August 1, 2012. The 21,585 Ordinary Shares will vest on August 1, 2014, subject to the continuous service through such date.

(2) On May 20, 2014, the Reporting Person transferred 29,794 Ordinary Shares previously owned directly to the Stephen J Luczo Revocable Trust.

(3) On July 23, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 65,000 of the 260,000 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Luczo on September 12, 2011. The 65,000 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 12, 2014 (or in certain circumstances, at the opening of the next following trading window), subject to the continuous service through such date.

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- (4) These Ordinary Shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$58.39 to \$59.62, 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 ranges set forth in the footnote of this Form 4.

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