

Hottier-Fayon Geraldine
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Hottier-Fayon Geraldine

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)
 09/10/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount | | |
| | | | Code | V | Price | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 09/11/2018 | | M | | 1,098 | A | \$ 0 |
| Ordinary Shares | 09/11/2018 | | F | | 380 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 48.98 |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Share Unit | (2) | 09/11/2018 | | M | 1,098 | (3) (3) | Ordinary Shares | 1,098 |
| Restricted Share Unit | (2) | 09/10/2018 | | A | 4,972 | (4) (4) | Ordinary Shares | 4,972 |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$ 0 (2) | 09/10/2018 | | A | 5,220 | (5) (5) | Ordinary Shares | 5,220 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hottier-Fayon Geraldine 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | | | Interim Prin. Accounting Ofcr | |

Signatures

/s/ Laurie Webb Attorney-in-Fact for Geraldine Hottier-Fayon
09/12/2018

__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) These Ordinary Shares are withheld securities to cover tax liabilities incident to the vesting of Restricted Share Units ("RSUs").

(2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one Ordinary Share of the Issuer.

The RSUs, originally granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") for (3) 4,395 shares, of which 1,098 shares have been released, vest as to one-quarter of the shares on September 11, 2018 and each one-year anniversary thereafter.

Consists of a grant of RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person as a special equity award under the Plan in the amount of 4,972 shares. (4) Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous employment, such RSUs vest as to one-quarter of the shares on September 10, 2019 and each one-year anniversary thereafter.

Consists of a grant of RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person under the Plan in the amount of 5,220 shares. Subject to the Reporting (5) Person's continuous employment, such RSUs vest as to one-quarter of the shares on September 10, 2019 and each one-year anniversary thereafter.

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