

DEHAAN DOUGLAS J  
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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 \*  
DEHAAN DOUGLAS 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)  
02/12/2012

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)  
General Manager, Samsung HDD

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 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)		
				Code V	Amount	Price			
Ordinary Shares	02/12/2013		M		33,333	A	\$ 3.345	61,369 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Ordinary Shares	02/12/2013		M		2,656	A	\$ 11.065	64,025	D
Ordinary Shares	02/12/2013		M		5,284	A	\$ 11.155	69,309	D
Ordinary Shares	02/12/2013		S		41,273	D	\$ 35.0006 <sup>(2)</sup>	28,036	D
								1,018	I

Ordinary Shares						Gayle H. DeHaan Custodian for Taylor J DeHaan
Ordinary Shares				1,018	I	Gayle H. DeHaan Custodian for Bradley R Dehaan

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 3.345	02/12/2012		M	33,333	09/11/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/06/2016	Ordinary Shares	33,333	
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.065	02/12/2012		M	2,656	09/13/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/13/2017	Ordinary Shares	2,656	
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.155	02/12/2012		M	5,284	09/12/2012 <sup>(5)</sup> 09/12/2018	Ordinary Shares	5,284	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

General Manager, Samsung HDD

DEHAAN DOUGLAS J  
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC  
10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

## Signatures

/s/ Roberta S. Cohen by  
power-of-attorney

02/14/2012

\_\_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) Includes the cash out of 0.628 shares pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. Shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$35.00 to \$35.015, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide 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 are subject to a four and a half year vesting schedule. One quarter of the shares vested on September 11, 2010. Following continuous employment, the remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 11, 2010.
  - (3) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Share Option Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the shares vested on September 13, 2011. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 13, 2011.
  - (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 September 12, 2012. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 12, 2012.
  - (5) 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 September 12, 2012. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 12, 2012.

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