

Seagate Technology
Form 4
October 30, 2009

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**920 DISC DRIVE, ATTN: STOCK
PLAN ADMINISTRATION**

(Street)

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Seagate Technology [STX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

10/28/2009

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
☐ 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)
Common Shares	10/28/2009		A	(A) or (D) 5,000 (1)	\$ 0 (2)	11,250	D

Common
Shares

165,660 (3) I

John W.
Thompson and
Sandra A.
Thompson,
trustees of the
John and
Sandra Thompson
Trust U/D/T
5/2/03

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 14.825	10/28/2009		A		10,000		10/15/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	10/28/2016	Common Shares	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL
920 DISC DRIVE
ATTN: STOCK PLAN ADMINISTRATION
SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95067

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Signatures

/S/ Roberta S. Cohen for John W.
Thompson

10/30/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) One quarter of the shares will vest on October 15, 2010. The remaining shares will vest annually over the 3 years following October 15, 2010.
- (2) Stock Bonus Award of 5,000 common shares, par value \$0.00001 per share issued to the Reporting Person under the 2004 Stock Compensation Plan for no consideration.
- (3) Includes 2,500 shares transferred on October 23, 2009 from direct holdings to the John & Sandra Revocable Trust.
- (4) Options granted to the Reporting Person under Seagate Technology's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the option shares will vest on October 15, 2010. The remaining shares will vest proportionally monthly over the

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36 months following October 10, 2009.

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