

MORTON DAVID H JR

Form 4

February 15, 2011

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 *
MORTON DAVID H JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY, 920
DISC DRIVE

(Street)

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 950600

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

Seagate Technology plc [STX]

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

02/11/2011

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)

VP,FINANCE,TREASURER &PAO

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

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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)
Ordinary Shares	02/11/2011		M	15,000	A \$ 3.345	27,602 ⁽¹⁾	D
Ordinary Shares	02/11/2011		S	6,596	D \$ 14.3	21,006	D
Ordinary Shares	02/11/2011		S	6,739	D \$ 14.31	14,267	D
Ordinary Shares	02/11/2011		S	1,665	D \$ 1,432	12,602	D

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 Share
NQ Stock Options	\$ 3.345	02/11/2011		M	15,000	09/11/2010 ⁽²⁾ 03/06/2016	Ordinary Shares 15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MORTON DAVID H JR SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY 920 DISC DRIVE SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 950600	VP, FINANCE, TREASURER & PAO

Signatures

/S/ Roberta S Cohen for David H.
Morton Jr.

02/15/2011

**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 269 shares purchased under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan on January 31, 2011 at \$10.9905 per share.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four and one-half year vesting schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on September 11, 2010. The remaining option shares vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 11, 2010.

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