

O MALLEY PATRICK J

Form 4

August 15, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
O MALLEY PATRICK J

(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 plc [STX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2011

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 _____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Ordinary Shares	08/15/2011		M		650,000	A	\$ 5
							682,673.66 (1)
Ordinary Shares	08/15/2011		S		434,414	D	\$ 11.9685
							248,259.66

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 5	08/15/2011		M	650,000	01/31/2006 ⁽²⁾ 01/31/2012	Ordinary Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/S/ Roberta S. Cohen for Patrick J.
O'Malley

08/15/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- On July 8, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer authorized and confirmed that the performance metrics were met with respect to 6,000 of the 24,000 Performance Shares (the "2008 Shares") granted to Mr. O'Malley on September 12, 2008 and reported on Mr. O'Malley's Form 4 dated September 16, 2008. Further the Compensation Committee authorized and confirmed that the performance metrics were met with respect to 4,000 of the 16,000 Performance Shares (the "2010 Shares") granted to Mr. O'Malley on September 13, 2010 and reported on Mr. O'Malley's Form 4 dated September 15, 2010.
- (2) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Share Option Plan are subject to a five-year vesting schedule. One fifth of the option shares vested January 31, 2006. The remaining option shares vested on January 31, 2007.

Remarks:

Sell to cover transaction.

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