ZANDER EDWARD J

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZANDER EDWARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) Seagate Technology plc [STX]

(Check all applicable)

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY

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

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

PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA **BOULEVARD**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10/24/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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	10/24/2012		A <u>(1)</u>	8,235	A	\$ 0	30,083	D				
Ordinary Shares	10/24/2012		S(2)	6,100	D	\$ 27.5677 (2)	23,983	D				
Ordinary Shares							30,448	I	Edward and Mona Zander Living Trust			

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if TransactionNumber		orNumber	Expiration Date A1		Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year) (Inst		Derivative		Secui	ities	(Instr. 5)]	
	Derivative			Securities				(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
			(Instr. 3,								
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title			
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)		*	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZANDER EDWARD J SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

X

Signatures

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

10/26/2012

**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).
- Consists of a grant of restricted share units awarded to the Reporting Person. The restricted share units will be converted into Ordinary Shares on a one-for-one basis upon distribution. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Company, the distribution of Ordinary Shares to the Reporting Person will occur upon the earlier of (i) one year form the date of grant and (ii) one day prior to the next annual general meeting of the shareholders.
- Shares sold under a 10b5-1 Trading Plan to pay tax liabilities resulting from the vesting of restricted stock unit shares. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$27.5608 to \$27.58, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to 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.

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Remarks:

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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