

PARK CHONG SUP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PARK CHONG SUP

(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)  
01/22/2013

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)  
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 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				(A) or (D)	Price
Ordinary Shares	01/22/2013		M			10,000	A	\$ 26.465	29,103 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/22/2013		M			9,374	A	\$ 6.525	38,477	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/22/2013		S			10,000	D	\$ 36 <sup>(2)</sup>	28,477	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/22/2013		S			9,374	D	\$ 37 <sup>(2)</sup>	19,103	D	
Ordinary Shares									26,698 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	The Park Family

Trust

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
NQ Stock Options	\$ 26.465	01/22/2013		M	10,000	10/15/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/25/2014	Ordinary Shares	10,000
NQ Stock Options	\$ 6.525	01/22/2013		M	9,374	10/15/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 10/30/2015	Ordinary Shares	9,374

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PARK CHONG SUP SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Roberta S. Cohen by power of attorney  
Date: 01/24/2013

\*\*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).

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On November 8, 2012, the Reporting Person transferred 1,250 shares from direct holdings to the trust. Such transfer is exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-13 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

- (2) Shares sold under a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
- (3) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the option shares vested on October 15, 2008. The remaining options vested in equal installments over the 36 months following October 15, 2008.
- (4) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four year vesting schedule. Subject to continuous employment, one quarter of the option shares vested on October 15, 2009. The remaining options vested in equal installments over the 36 months following October 15, 2009.

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