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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *BIONDI FRANK	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Seagate Technology plc [STX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
a o arino	C	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD	(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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	05/16/2013		M	14,375	A	\$ 22.695	34,608	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/16/2013		S	14,375	D	\$ 40.7304 (1)	20,233	D	
Ordinary Shares							23,198	I	Biondi 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
NQ Options	\$ 22.695	05/16/2013		M		14,375	10/26/2007(2)	10/26/2013	Ordinary Shares	14,375

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIONDI FRANK SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

X

Signatures

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

05/17/2013

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. Shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$40.68 to \$40.80, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide 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.
- Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan were subject to a four-year vesting schedule. (2) One quarter of the option shares vested on October 26, 2007. The remaining option shares vested in equal annual installments over the 3 years following October 26, 2007.

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