Richarz David K Form 4 May 28, 2013

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Richarz David K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Seagate Technology plc [STX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President, Sales

Issuer

below)

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/24/2013

Director

10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

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

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y 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	` '	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	05/24/2013		M	6,250	A	\$ 3.345 \$	6,250	D	
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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of		e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	j			(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Amount	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares	
NQ Stock Options	\$ 3.345	05/24/2013	M	6,25	0 09/11/2010(2)	03/06/2016	Ordinary Shares	6,250	

Reporting Owners

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Renorting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Richarz David K SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Executive Vice President, Sales

Signatures

/s/ Roberta S Cohen by power of attorney

05/28/2013

**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. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$42.49 to \$42.50, 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.
- Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four and a 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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