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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEHAAN DOUGLAS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

Seagate Technology plc [STX]

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

09/11/2014

General Manager, Samsung HDD

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord 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	09/11/2014		S	987	D	\$ 60.3534 (1)	17,815	D			
Ordinary Shares	09/11/2014		A	18,800 (2)	A	\$ 0	36,615	D			
Ordinary Shares	09/15/2014		S(3)	3,037	D	\$ 59.47	33,578	D			

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

DEHAAN DOUGLAS J SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

General Manager, Samsung HDD

Signatures

/s/ Jolene Mendelsohn by Power of Attorney

09/15/2014

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- These Ordinary Shares were sold in multiple transactions at sales prices ranging from \$60.35 to \$60.3542, 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 ranges set forth in the footnote of this Form 4.
 - On September 11, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 9,400 of the 9,400 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. DeHaan on September 12, 2011. Achievement of
- (2) performance objectives resulted in the Reporting Person earning Ordinary Shares in the amount of 200% of the Performance Share Units granted. The 18,800 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 12, 2014 (or in certain circumstances, at the opening of the next following trading window), subject to the continuous service through such date.
- These Ordinary Shares were sold to cover the tax liabilities arising from the vesting of securities previously reported on one or more Forms 4 by the Reporting Person.

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