

MASSARONI KENNETH M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MASSARONI KENNETH M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY
PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA
BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/16/2012

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP, General Counsel, CAO

(Street)
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | 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 | 07/16/2012 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 3.345 |
| Ordinary Shares | 07/16/2012 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 13.73 |
| Ordinary Shares | 07/16/2012 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$ 25.5794 (1) |
| Ordinary Shares | 07/16/2012 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$ 25.5614 (2) |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares were sold under a 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 17, 2011.

(2) Shares were sold under a 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 10, 2012.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four and half
(3) year vesting schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on September 11, 2010 . Following continuous employment, the remaining shares vest proportionally monthly over the 36 months following September 11, 2010.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four year vesting
(4) schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on September 12, 2009 . Following continuous employment, the remaining shares vest proportionally monthly over the 36 months following September 12, 2009.

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