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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Pimentel Albert A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Seagate Technology plc [STX]	(Check	all applicable)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director	10% Owner		

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

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

09/10/2015

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) President, Global Mkts and CSO

(Street)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	09/10/2015		F(1)	4,795	D	\$ 50.1	11,327	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/11/2015		F <u>(1)</u>	3,131	D	\$ 49.22	8,196	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/21/2015		A	62,800 (2)	A	\$ 0	70,996	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/23/2015		F	32,770	D	\$ 46.2	38,226	D	
Ordinary Shares							79,202	I	Pimentel Family

Trust

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	•				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	or	
									Number	
									of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pimentel Albert A SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

President, Global Mkts and CSO

Signatures

/s/ Jolene Mendelsohn by Power of Attorney

09/23/2015

**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).
- Reporting of this transaction was delayed due to an administrative error in connection with the Issuer's adoption of a net share settlement **(1)** program for taxes incurred by officers upon the vesting of equity awards.
- (2) On September 21, 2015, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 62,800 of the 80,000 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Pimentel on September 10, 2012. Achievement of performance objectives resulted in the Reporting Person earning Ordinary Shares in the amount of 157% of the Performance Share Units

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granted. The 62,800 Ordinary Shares vested on September 21, 2015.

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