

Seagate Technology plc  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 20, 2011**

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**SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Ireland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-31560**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0648577**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Arthur Cox Building**  
**Earlsfort Terrace**  
**Dublin 2**  
**Ireland**

NA

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): **(353)(1) 618-0517**

**NA**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 20, 2011, Seagate Technology plc ( **Seagate** ) received a request for additional information (a **second request** ) from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (the **FTC** ) in connection with the FTC 's review of Seagate 's pending acquisition of certain assets of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. ( **Samsung** ) and Samsung 's proposed acquisition of certain voting securities of Seagate pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement entered into by and among the parties on April 19, 2011. This second request extends the waiting period imposed by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 until 30 days after Seagate has substantially complied with the second request unless that period is extended voluntarily by the parties or terminated sooner by the FTC. Seagate is in the process of gathering information to respond to the second request and is working cooperatively with the FTC as it reviews the proposed transaction.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

By:	/s/ Patrick J. O Malley
Name:	Patrick J. O Malley
Title:	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 23, 2011