MASSARONI KENNETH M

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MASSARONI KENNETH M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(T.) (T.) (AC.18.)		(Middle)	Seagate Technology plc [STX]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY			04/01/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
			04/01/2013	below) below)		
PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA				EVP, General Counsel, CAO		
BOULEVA	RD					
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(State)

(Zip)

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2. Transaction Date 2A. Deeme

(Month/Day/Year) Execution 1

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
ed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial			
ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership			
			Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)			
			Reported	(Instr. 4)				

Person

		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Inst
Ordinary Shares	04/01/2013	M	4,000	A	\$ 3.345	32,360	D
Ordinary Shares	04/01/2013	M	1,750	A	\$ 11.065	34,110	D
Ordinary Shares	04/01/2013	S	5,750	D	\$ 36.86 (1)	28,360	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 3.345	04/01/2013		M	4,000	09/11/2010(2)	03/06/2016	Ordinary Shares	4,000
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.065	04/01/2013		M	1,750	09/13/2011(3)	09/13/2017	Ordinary Shares	1,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MASSARONI KENNETH M			EVP,			
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC			General			
10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD			Counsel,			
CUPERTINO, CA 95014			CAO			

Signatures

/s/ Roberta S. Cohen by power-of-attorney 04/02/2013

**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).
- (1) Shares sold under a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
- Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four and one half (2) 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.

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Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology 2001 Stock Option Plan are subject to a four year vesting schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on September 13, 2011. Following continuous employment, the remaining shares vest proportionally monthly over the 36 months following September 13, 2011.

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