

MASSARONI KENNETH M
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FORM 4

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY
PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA
BOULEVARD

(Street)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 08/01/2012 | | M | | 10,000 A \$ 3.345 | 47,659 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 08/01/2012 | | M | | 10,000 A \$ 13.73 | 57,659 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 08/01/2012 | | S | | 5,000 D \$ 30.14 ₍₂₎ | 52,659 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 08/01/2012 | | S | | 15,000 D \$ 30.14 ₍₃₎ | 37,659 | D |

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shares vest proportionally monthly over the 36 months following September 11, 2010.

- (5) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four year vesting 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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