

O MALLEY PATRICK J
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
O MALLEY PATRICK J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

920 DISC DRIVE, ATTN: STOCK PLAN ADMINISTRATION

(Street)

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Ordinary Shares | 08/15/2011 | | M | | 650,000 | A | \$ 5 |
| Ordinary Shares | 08/15/2011 | | S | | 434,414 | D | \$ 11.9685 |
| | | | | | 682,673.66 | D | (1) |
| | | | | | 248,259.66 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Nonqualified Stock Options | \$ 5 | 08/15/2011 | | M | 650,000 | 01/31/2006 ⁽²⁾ 01/31/2012 | Ordinary Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| O MALLEY PATRICK J 920 DISC DRIVE ATTN: STOCK PLAN ADMINISTRATION SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95067 | | | EVP and CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Roberta S. Cohen for Patrick J. O'Malley
08/15/2011

**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).
- On July 8, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer authorized and confirmed that the performance metrics were met with respect to 6,000 of the 24,000 Performance Shares (the "2008 Shares") granted to Mr. O'Malley on September 12, 2008 and reported on Mr. O'Malley's Form 4 dated September 16, 2008. Further the Compensation Committee authorized and confirmed that the performance metrics were met with respect to 4,000 of the 16,000 Performance Shares (the "2010 Shares") granted to Mr. O'Malley on September 13, 2010 and reported on Mr. O'Malley's Form 4 dated September 15, 2010.
- (2) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Share Option Plan are subject to a five-year vesting schedule. One fifth of the option shares vested January 31, 2006. The remaining option shares vested on January 31, 2007.

Remarks:

Sell to cover transaction.

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