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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Ordinary

Shares

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Tilenius Stephanie

(First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Seagate Technology plc [STX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(State)

10/17/2017

(Zip)

Securities
Beneficially
Owned
Following
Reported
Transaction(s)
(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

6. Ownership
Form: Direct
(D) or
Indirect (I)
Indirect (I)
(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of
Indirect
Indirect
Indirect
(Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

F 3,038 D \$

11,425

33.96

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)

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| 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 proof 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$ 0 | 10/18/2017 | | A | 8,094 | (2) | (2) | Ordinary Shares | 8,094 | 9 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| .1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Tilenius Stephanie SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Suhani Akhare Attorney-in-Fact for Stephanie
Tilenius

10/19/2017

**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) These Ordinary Shares are withheld securities to cover tax liabilities incident to the vesting of securities previously reported on one or more Forms 4 by the Reporting Person in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
 - Consists of a grant of restricted share units awarded to the Reporting Person under the Amended and Restated Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan for no consideration. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one Ordinary Share of
- (2) the Issuer. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer, shares will be released to the Reporting Person on the earlier of (i) one year from the date of grant and (ii) one day prior to the next annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Issuer following the end of the fiscal year ending on June 29, 2018.

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