SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Print or Type Responses)

DAVIDSON JAMES

1(b).

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY [STX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 2725 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 01/03/2005 below) 150

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 7. Nature of 3. 5. Amount of TransactionDisposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Amount Price See Common 01/03/2005 $\mathbf{C}^{(3)}$ 30,000,000 209,500,000 footnotes Shares (1)(2)(3)

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar Nu Sh
Futures Contract (obligation to sell)	\$ 16.62	01/03/2005		C(3)		30,000,000	06/10/2005	06/10/2005	Common Shares	30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DAVIDSON JAMES 2725 SAND HILL ROAD SUITE 150 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X						

Signatures

/S/ Roberta S. Cohen for James A.
Davidson

01/04/2005

**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).

James A. Davidson (the "Reporting Person") is a shareholder and a director of Silver Lake (Offshore) AIV GP LTD., which is the general partner of each of Silver Lake Technology Associates Cayman, L.P. and Silver Lake Technology Investors Cayman, L.P. Silver Lake Technology Associates Cayman, L.P. is the general partner of each of Silver Lake Partners Cayman, L.P. and Silver Lake Investors

- (1) Cayman, L.P. As of December 9, 2004, Silver Lake Technology Investors Cayman, L.P., Silver Lake Partners Cayman, L.P. and Silver Lake Investors Cayman, L.P. (collectively, the "Silver Lake Funds") owned approximately 31.8% of the outstanding ordinary shares of New SAC. New SAC is the controlling shareholder of Seagate Technology (the "Issuer"). New SAC entered into and delivered under the forward contract reported hereby.
- The Reporting Person is also a member of New SAC's board of directors. Because of his affiliation with the Silver Lake Funds and as a director of New SAC, the Reporting Person may be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power over the securities held by New SAC. The Reporting Person, however, disclaims beneficial ownership of any of the securities beneficially owned by New SAC, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
 - On January 3, 2005, New SAC rehypothecated 30,000,000 of Seagate Technology's common shares, par value \$0.00001 per share (the "Shares"), satisfying its delivery obligation under a forward sale agreement with Goldman Sachs Financial Markets, L.P. ("GSFM"). At the same time, New SAC transferred to GSFM all voting, dividend and economic rights to the Shares in accordance with the terms of the forward sale agreement. The transaction is reflected in Table I as the disposition of the underlying Shares and in Table II as the settlement of the futures contract. On the same date, New SAC received payment for the Shares in accordance with the terms of the forward sale

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