

Seagate Technology plc
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July 20, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): **July 20, 2010**

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ireland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-31560
(Commission File Number)

98-0648577
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

Arthur Cox Building
Earlsfort Terrace

NA

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Dublin 2
Ireland

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(353) (1) 618-0517**

NA

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 20, 2010, Seagate Technology plc (or the Company) issued a press release and supplemental commentary reporting its financial results for the fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended July 2, 2010. The press release and supplemental commentary are attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively.

The information contained in this report and the attached press release is furnished but not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release, dated July 20, 2010, of Seagate Technology plc entitled "Seagate Technology Reports Fiscal Fourth Quarter and Year-End 2010 Financial Results." |
| 99.2 | Supplemental Commentary, dated July 20, 2010, of Seagate Technology plc entitled "Seagate Technology Fiscal Fourth Quarter and 2010 Financial Results." |

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements related to the Company's future operating and financial performance in the September 2010 quarter, and thereafter, and include statements regarding expected revenue, gross margin, customer demand for disk drives and general market conditions. These forward-looking statements are based on information available to Seagate as of the date of this Current Report. Current expectations, forecasts and assumptions involve a number of risks, uncertainties, and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by these forward-looking statements. Such risks, uncertainties, and other factors may be beyond the Company's control. In particular, global economic conditions may pose a risk to the Company's operating and financial performance. Such risks and uncertainties also include the impact of variable demand; dependence on the Company's ability to successfully qualify, manufacture and sell its disk drive products in increasing volumes on a cost-effective basis and with acceptable quality, particularly the new disk drive products with lower cost structures; the impact of competitive product announcements; and the Company's ability to achieve projected cost savings. Information concerning risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements is contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on August 19, 2009 and in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on May 5, 2010, which statements are incorporated into this Current Report by reference. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing the Company's

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views as of any subsequent date and the Company undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date they were made.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

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| By: | /s/ PATRICK J. O MALLEY |
| Name: | Patrick J. O Malley |
| Title: | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer |

Date: July 20, 2010