

Seagate Technology plc  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2010

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

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

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**SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Ireland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-31560**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0648577**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

NA

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**Arthur Cox Building**  
**Earlsfort Terrace**  
**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 October 20, 2010, Seagate Technology plc (or the Company ) issued a press release and supplemental commentary reporting its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended October 1, 2010. The press release and supplemental commentary are attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 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 exhibits are attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release, dated October 20, 2010, of Seagate Technology plc entitled Seagate Technology Reports Fiscal First Quarter 2011 Financial Results.
99.2	Supplemental Commentary, dated October 20, 2010, of Seagate Technology plc entitled Seagate Technology Fiscal First Quarter 2011 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 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 and Form 10-K/A as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on August 20, 2010 and October 6, 2010, respectively, which statements are incorporated into this Current Report by reference. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing the Company's 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

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

Date: October 20, 2010