Seagate Technology plc Form 5 August 15, 2011

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01/24/2011

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OMB UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL Symbol Seagate Technology plc [STX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 07/01/2011 below) below) 920 DISC DRIVE, ATTN: STOCK PLAN ADMINISTRATION (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) SCOTTS VALLEY, CAÂ 95067 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction Ownership Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end (D) or Ownership of Issuer's Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or Price Amount (D) **Ordinary** Â Â 01/24/2011 J 3,750 D \$0 7,500 D Shares John W

Thompson and Sandra

Thompson Trust

139,410

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti	t of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
	Derivative Security			Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL						
920 DISC DRIVE	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
ATTN: STOCK PLAN ADMINISTRATION						
SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95067						

Signatures

/S/ Roberta S. Cohen for John W.
Thompson

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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Remarks:

Transfer of shares from direct to indirect holdings.

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