LUCZO STEPHEN J

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad LUCZO STE		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Seagate Technology plc [STX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC, 920 DISC DRIVE			11/02/2011	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95067				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	aired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I	O)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	11/02/2011		M	300,000	A	\$ 4.045	341,250 (1)	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/02/2011		S	300,000	D	\$ 17 (2)	41,250	D	
Ordinary Shares							4,605,625	I	Stephen J Luczo Revocable Trust
Ordinary Shares							490,367	I	Red Zone Holdings Limited

Partnership

Ordinary Shares

425,951

Red Zone II Limited Partnership

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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/e Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) I (A) or I of (D)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Numbe Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 4.045	11/02/2011		M		300,000	01/12/2010(3)	01/30/2016	Ordinary Shares	300,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LUCZO STEPHEN J SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 920 DISC DRIVE SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95067	X		Chairman, President and CEO					

Signatures

/S/ Roberta S. Cohen for Stephen J. Luczo

11/04/2011

**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).
- On July 8, 2011, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer authorized and confirmed that the performance (1) metrics were met with respect to 37,500 or the 150,000 Performance Shares granted to Mr. Luczo on January 30, 2009 and reported on Mr. Luczo's Form 4 dated February 3, 2009.

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- (2) Shares were sold under a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 27, 2011.
 - Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule.
- (3) One quarter of the option shares vested on January 12, 2010. The remaining option shares are vesting and will continue to vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following January 12, 2010.

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