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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Richarz David K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Seagate Technology plc [STX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President, Sales

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY
 PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA
 BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/13/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Ordinary Shares	02/13/2012		M		45,000	A	\$ 3.345
							63,021.4967 (1)
Ordinary Shares	02/13/2012		S		45,000	D	\$ 25.9351
Ordinary Shares	02/13/2012		S		5,521	D	\$ 26.0366
							12,500.4967

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