

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY
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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): **May 3, 2006**

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Cayman Islands | 001-31560 | 98-0355609 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification Number) |

P.O. Box 309GT, Ugland House, South Church Street,

George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(345) 949-8066**

NA
(Zip Code)

NA

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

As previously announced, on December 20, 2005, we entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement) with Maxtor Corporation (Maxtor), and MD Merger Corporation and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Seagate, by which Seagate has agreed to acquire Maxtor (the Merger). In connection with the settlement of a purported shareholder class action lawsuit in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Santa Clara, against Maxtor, Maxtor s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and the members of Maxtor s Board of Directors alleging that the defendants violated their fiduciary duties in connection with the proposed Merger, Maxtor agreed to make additional disclosures to its stockholders. The Additional Disclosure Relating to the Proposed Merger between Seagate Technology and Maxtor Corporation, dated May 3, 2006, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit

| No. | Description |
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| Exhibit 99.1 | Additional Disclosure Relating to the Proposed Merger between Seagate Technology and Maxtor Corporation, dated May 3, 2006. |

Important Additional Information

On December 21, 2005, Seagate announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement with Maxtor Corporation which provides for Seagate to acquire Maxtor in a merger transaction. In connection with the proposed transaction, Seagate filed a Registration Statement on Form S-4 with the SEC on March 14, 2006 containing a preliminary Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus (SEC File No. 333-132420). This registration statement was declared effective by the SEC on April 14, 2006. On or about April 18, 2006, the definitive Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus was mailed to stockholders of Seagate and Maxtor. Each of Seagate and Maxtor have filed, and will continue to file, with the SEC other documents regarding the proposed transaction. **INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.**

Investors and security holders can obtain free copies of the Registration Statement and the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by Seagate and Maxtor through the web site maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. In addition, investors and security holders are able to obtain free copies of the Registration Statement and the definitive Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC from Seagate by directing a request to Seagate Technology, 920 Disc Drive, P.O. Box 66360, Scotts Valley, California 95067, Attention: Investor Relations (telephone: (831) 439-5337) or going to Seagate s corporate website at www.Seagate.com; or from Maxtor by directing a request to Maxtor Corporation, 500 McCarthy Boulevard, Milpitas, California 95035, Attention: VP of Investor Relations (telephone: 408-894-5000) or going to Maxtor s corporate website at www.Maxtor.com.

Seagate and Maxtor, and their respective directors and executive officers, may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information regarding Seagate s directors and executive officers is contained in Seagate s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 1, 2005, its proxy statement dated October 7, 2005 and its Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 22, 2005, which were filed with the SEC. Information regarding Maxtor s directors and executive officers is contained in Maxtor s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 and its proxy statement dated April 14, 2006, which were filed with the SEC.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY

Date: May 4, 2006

By: /s/ WILLIAM L. HUDSON
Name: William L. Hudson
Title: Executive Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary