Seagate Technology plc Form 4 July 23, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUCZO STEPHEN J

> (First) (Middle)

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA **BOULEVARD**

(Street)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefici | ally Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------|-----------|--|------------------|---|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) | | of | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 07/21/2015 | | A | 65,000 (1) | A | \$0 | 177,130 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 07/21/2015 | | A | 21,585 (2) | A | \$0 | 198,715 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 07/21/2015 | | A | 11,950 (3) | A | \$ 0 | 210,665 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 11/04/2014 | | G | 50,000 | D | \$0 | 1,106,190 | I | Stephen J Luczo Revocable Trust dated |

January 26, 2001

(9-02)

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 Derivating Security (Instr. 3) | ve Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed | ; | | 7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr. | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans |
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| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Relationships | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| X | | Chairman and CEO | | | |
| | | Director 10% Owner | Director 10% Owner Officer | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jolene Mendelsohn by 07/23/2015 power-of-attorney

> **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 21, 2015, The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 65,000 of the 260,000 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Luczo on September 12, 2011. (1) The 65,000 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 12, 2015, subject to the continuous service through such date.

(2)

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On July 21, 2015, The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 21,585 of the 86,340 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Luczo on August 1, 2012. The 21,585 Ordinary Shares will vest on August 1, 2015, subject to the continuous service through such date.

On July 21, 2015, The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 11,950 of the 47,800 Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Luczo on September 9, 2014. The 11,950 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 9, 2015, subject to the continuous service through such date.

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