

REYES GREGORIO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**REYES GREGORIO**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/20/2012**

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

(Street)  
**CUPERTINO, CA 95014**

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

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Ordinary Shares	04/20/2012		M		50,000	A	\$ 12.65	69,468 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Ordinary Shares	04/20/2012		S		50,000	D	\$ 28.9272	19,468	D	
Ordinary Shares								31,488	I	Gregorio and Vancessa Reyes Trust

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
NQ Stock Options	\$ 12.65	04/20/2012		M	50,000	04/23/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/23/2014	Ordinary Shares 50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REYES GREGORIO SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	X			

## Signatures

/S/ Roberta S. Cohen for Gregorio  
Reyes 04/24/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes transfer from direct to indirect holdings of 16,698 shares on October 31, 2011 and 3,750 shares on January 28, 2012.
- (2) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Share Option Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the shares vested on April 23, 2005. The remaining shares vested proportionally each month over the 36 months following April 23, 2005.

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