Nygaard Jeffrey D. Form 4 May 16, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Nygaard Jeffrey D. Issuer Symbol Seagate Technology plc [STX] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD 05/14/2018 below) **Executive Vice President** (Street) 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

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secu | rities Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | ally 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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 | 05/14/2018 | | M | 2,188 | A | \$ 29.87 | 2,188 (1) | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 05/14/2018 | | S | 2,188 | D | \$ 57.45 | 0 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | | | | | | | 23,612 (1) | I | Jeffrey D. Nygaard Revocable Trust U/A Dated August 17, 2009 |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. 5. Number | | 6. Date Exercisable and | | 7. Title and Amount | | |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction of Derivative | | Expiration Date | | of Underlying | | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code Securities | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities | | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acqu | ired | | | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
| | Derivative | | | | (A) o | r | | | | |
| | Security | | | | Dispo | osed of | | | | |
| | | | | | (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr | : 3, 4, | | | | |
| | | | | | and 5 | 5) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | | Bate | | of Shares |
| NQ | ¢ 20.07 | 05/14/2010 | | 3.6 | | 2 100 | 00/10/2012(2) | 00/10/2010 | Ordinary | 2.100 |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.87 | 05/14/2018 | | M | | 2,188 | 09/10/2013(2) | 09/10/2019 | Shares | 2,188 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------|

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nygaard Jeffrey D. Executive 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD Vice CUPERTINO, CA 95014 President

Signatures

/s/ Suhani Akhare Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey D.

Nygaard 05/14/2018

**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 479 Ordinary Shares purchased by Reporting Person on January 31, 2018 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Such acquisition is exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") are subject to a (2) four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the options vested on September 10, 2013. The remaining options vested in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 10, 2013.

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