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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 **BIONDI FRANK** Issuer Symbol Seagate Technology plc [STX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY 10/21/2015 below) PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA **BOULEVARD** (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	cution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disp Code (Instr. 3, 4			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	10/21/2015		A	5,182 (1)	A	\$ 0	6,707 (2)	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/21/2015		F	1,525 (3)	D	\$ 38.52	5,182 (2)	D	
Ordinary Shares							36,865 <u>(2)</u>	I	Biondi Family Trust

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)

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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

BIONDI FRANK SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014



Signatures

/s/Jolene A. Mendelsohn by power-of-attorney

10/23/2015

**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).
 - Consists of a grant of restricted share units awarded to the Reporting Person under the Amended and Restated Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan for no consideration. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one Ordinary Share of
- (1) the Issuer. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer, shares will be released to the Reporting Person on the earlier of (i) one year from the date of grant and (ii) one day prior to the next annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Issuer following the end of the fiscal year ending with July 1, 2016.
- (2) On October 21, 2015, the Reporting Person transferred 2710 Ordinary Shares previously owned directly to the Biondi Family Trust.
- These shares are being disposed of pursuant to Issuer's net share settlement program for taxes incurred by the Reporting Person upon the vesting of equity awards previously reported on one or more Forms 4.

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