

MORTON DAVID H JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
 MORTON DAVID H JR

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)
 07/25/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & CFO

(Street)
 CUPERTINO, CA 95014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Ordinary Shares	07/25/2018		A	(1)	9,943	\$ 0	16,076 D
Ordinary Shares	07/25/2018		A	(2)	7,270	\$ 0	23,346 D

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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORTON DAVID H JR SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Jolene A. Mendelsohn Attorney-in-Fact for David H. Morton, Jr. 07/27/2018

*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) On July 25, 2018, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 9,943 of the 39,772 Threshold Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Morton on September 9, 2016. The 9,943 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 9, 2018, subject to continuous service through such date.
- (2) On July 25, 2018, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 7,270 of the 29,080 Threshold Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Morton on September 11, 2017. The 7,270 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 11, 2018, subject to continuous service through such date.
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