

MOSLEY WILLIAM D

Form 4

July 26, 2017

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MOSLEY WILLIAM D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**07/24/2017**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below) **President & COO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 07/24/2017                              |                                                             | A                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(1)<br>7,500                                 | \$ 0 160,465                                                                                                       | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 07/24/2017                              |                                                             | A                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(2)<br>3,938                                 | \$ 0 164,403                                                                                                       | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 07/24/2017                              |                                                             | A                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(3)<br>5,689                                 | \$ 0 170,092                                                                                                       | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 07/24/2017                              |                                                             | A                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(4)<br>13,301                                | \$ 0 183,393                                                                                                       | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                  | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| MOSLEY WILLIAM D<br>SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC<br>10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD<br>CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | X President & COO                |

## Signatures

Suhani Akhare Attorney-in-Fact for William D.  
Mosley 07/26/2017

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 24, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 7,500 of the 30,000 Threshold Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Mosley on September 9, 2013. The 7,500 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 9, 2017, subject to continuous service through such date.

(2) On July 24, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 3,938 of the 15,750 Threshold Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Mosley on September 9, 2014. The 3,938 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 9 2017, subject to continuous service through such date.

(3) On July 24, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were met with respect to 5,689 of the 22,755 Threshold Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Mosley on September 9, 2015. The 5,689 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 9, 2017, subject to continuous service through such date.

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- On July 24, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance conditions were
- (4) met with respect to 13,301 of the 53,201 Threshold Performance Share Units granted to Mr. Mosley on September 9, 2016. The 13,301 Ordinary Shares will vest on September 9, 2017, subject to continuous service through such date.

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