

DEHAAN DOUGLAS J  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

DEHAAN DOUGLAS J  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
09/18/2012

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY  
PLC, 920 DISC DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
General Manager, Samsung HDD

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

SCOTTS  
VALLEY, CA 95066

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	30,953.404 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	D	∅
Ordinary Shares	91,707	I	Gayle H. Dehaan Trust U/A/D 11-29-2005
Ordinary Shares	1,018	I	Gayle H. DeHaan Custodian for Taylor J DeHaan
Ordinary Shares	1,018	I	Gayle H. DeHaan Custodian for Bradley R DeHaan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
NQ Stock Options	09/11/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/06/2016	Ordinary Shares	108,334	\$ 3.345	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	09/13/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/13/2017	Ordinary Shares	22,136	\$ 11.065	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	09/12/2012 <sup>(6)</sup>	09/12/2018	Ordinary Shares	63,400	\$ 11.155	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	09/10/2013 <sup>(7)</sup>	09/10/2019	Ordinary Shares	18,030	\$ 29.87	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEHAAN DOUGLAS J SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 920 DISC DRIVE SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95066	Â	Â	Â General Manager, Samsung HDD	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Roberta S. Cohen by  
power-of-attorney

09/28/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 a grant of restricted stock units of which 5,100 remain outstanding awarded to the Reporting Person on September 10, 2010 under the Seagate Technology plc 2004 Stock Compensation Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Seagate ordinary shares. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous employment, restricted stock units continue to vest and be delivered in equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of September 10, 2010.

(2) Includes a grant of restricted stock units of which 11,400 remain outstanding awarded to the Reporting Person on September 12, 2011 under the Seagate Technology plc 2004 Stock Compensation Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Seagate ordinary shares. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous employment, restricted stock units will vest and be delivered in equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of September 12, 2011.

(3) Includes a grant of restricted stock units of 11,536 awarded to the Reporting Person on September 10, 2012 under the Seagate Technology plc Incentive Equity Award Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Seagate ordinary shares. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous employment, restricted stock units will vest and be delivered in equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of September 10, 2012.

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(4) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four and a half year vesting schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on September 11, 2010. Following continuous employment, the remaining option shares vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 11, 2010.

(5) 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 option shares vested on September 13, 2011. The remaining option shares vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 13, 2011.

(6) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on September 12, 2012. The remaining option shares vested in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 12, 2012.

(7) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Incentive Equity Award Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on September 10, 2013. The remaining option shares vested in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 10, 2013.

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### Remarks:

EXHIBITÂ INDEX

ExhibitÂ 24-PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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