LUCZO STEPHEN J
Form 4
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# 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 [*] <br> LUCZO STEPHEN J <br><br> (Last) (First) (Middle) <br><br> SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD <br><br> (Street) <br><br> CUPERTINO, CA 95014 <br><br> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol <br> Seagate Technology plc [STX] <br><br> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <br> 02/15/2012 <br><br> 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <br><br> (Check all applicable) <br><br> __X__ Director  _____ 10% Owner <br> __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)  below) <br> Chairman, President and CEO <br><br> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <br> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person <br> ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 02/15/2012 | | M | | 20,000 | A | $ 4.045 | 58,750 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 02/15/2012 | | S | | 20,000 | D | $ 26.6084 [(1)] | 38,750 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | | | | | | | | 240,367 | I | Red Zone Holdings Limited Partnership |
| Ordinary | | | | | | | | 175,951 | I | Red Zone II |

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| Shares | | | | Limited Partnership |
|--------|--|--|--|---------------------|
| Ordinary Shares | | 3,592,192 | I | Stephen J Luczo Revocable 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**)

| 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| NQ Stock Options | $ 4.045 | 02/15/2012 | | M | | 20,000 | | 01/12/2010[(2)] | 01/30/2016 | Ordinary Shares | 20,000 |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LUCZO STEPHEN J SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | |

# Signatures

| /S/ Roberta S. Cohen for Stephen J. Luczo | 02/17/2012 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

# Explanation of Responses:

&ast; If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

&ast;&ast; Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**(1)** Shares were sold under a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 27, 2011.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule.

**(2)** One quarter of the option shares vested on January 12, 2010. The remaining option shares are vesting and will continue to vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following January 12, 2010.

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