

Seagate Technology plc
Form 8-K
July 13, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 13, 2015**

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-31560
(Commission File Number)

98-0648577
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

38/39 Fitzwilliam Square
Dublin 2, Ireland

N/A

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(Address of principal executive office)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(353) (1) 234-3136**

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 13, 2015, Seagate Technology plc (the Company) issued a press release (the Press Release) announcing selected preliminary financial information for the fiscal fourth quarter ended July 3, 2015. The full text of the Press Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K is furnished but shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of such section.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Seagate Technology plc dated July 13, 2015.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

The press release included with this Current Report the (Press Release) contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each as amended, including, in particular, statements about the Company s financial results for the fiscal fourth quarter ended July 3, 2015. These statements identify prospective information and may include words such as expects, intends, plans, anticipates, believes, estimates, predicts, projects and similar expressions. These forward-looking statements are based on information available to the Company as of the date of this Current Report and are based on management s current views and assumptions. These forward-looking statements are conditioned upon and also involve a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that could cause actual results, performance or events to differ materially from those anticipated by these forward-looking statements. Such risks, uncertainties, and other factors may be beyond the Company s control and may cause the Company s financial results to differ materially from the expectations described in the Press Release and may pose a risk to the Company s operating and financial condition. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: items may be identified during the Company s financial statement closing process that cause adjustments to the estimates included in the Press Release, the uncertainty in global economic conditions, as consumers and businesses may defer purchases in response to tighter credit and financial news; the impact of the variable demand and adverse pricing environment for disk drives, particularly in view of current business and economic conditions; the Company s ability to successfully qualify, manufacture and sell its disk drive products in increasing volumes on a cost-effective basis and with acceptable quality, particularly the new disk drive products with lower cost structures; the impact of competitive product announcements; currency fluctuations that may impact our margins and international sales; possible excess industry supply with respect to particular disk drive products; disruptions to our supply chain or production capabilities; and fluctuations in interest rates. Information concerning risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause results to differ materially from the expectations described in the Press Release is contained in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on August 7, 2014, the Risk Factors section of which is incorporated into the Press Release by reference, and other documents filed with or furnished to

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the Securities and Exchange Commission. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing the Company's views as of any subsequent date and the Company undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date they were made.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

By:	/s/ KENNETH M. MASSARONI
Name:	Kenneth M. Massaroni
Title:	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer

Date: July 13, 2015