

Seagate Technology plc  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â BRACE PHILIP G</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC,Â 10200 S. DEANZA BLVD.</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CUPERTINO,Â CAÂ 95014</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/05/2015</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Seagate Technology plc [STX]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  EVP, Electronic Solutions</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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NQ Stock Options	09/02/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/21/2021	Ordinary Shares	65,000	\$ 55.21	D	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) ^
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# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRACE PHILIP G SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DEANZA BLVD. CUPERTINO, CA 95014	^	^	^ EVP, Electronic Solutions	^

# Signatures

/s/ Jordan E. Stuhlmueller by  
power-of-attorney

05/15/2015

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).
- Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Equity Option Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One (1) quarter of the options will vest on September 2, 2015. The remaining options will vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 2, 2015.

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**Remarks:**  
Attached Exhibit: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney.  
No securities are beneficially owned.

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