

LUCZO STEPHEN J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LUCZO STEPHEN J

(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)
08/01/2012

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)
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Ordinary Shares - Performance Share Units	08/01/2012		A		112,130 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0
Ordinary Shares					2,354,692 ⁽²⁾	I	Stephen J Luczo Revocable Trust
Ordinary Shares					150,000 ⁽²⁾	I	Red Zone Holdings Limited

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- Consists of a grant of performance share units awarded to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") for no consideration. Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service, shares will be issued to the Reporting Person upon the attainment of specified performance goals.
- (1) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (2) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service, one quarter of the option shares will vest on August 1, 2013 and the remaining option shares will vest proportionally each month over each of the following 36 months beginning on September 1, 2013.
 - (3) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Plan will vest in full on the third anniversary of the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service and the attainment of specified performance goals.
 - (4)

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