

LUCZO STEPHEN J  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY  
PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA  
BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

(Street)  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 02/01/2012                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 4.045  | 58,750   | D   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 02/01/2012                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 23.7207<br>(1)   | 38,750   | D   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 02/01/2012                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 24.0441<br>(2)   | 240,367  | I   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 02/01/2012                           |  | S                              | D   | \$  | 175,951  | I   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | Red Zone Holdings Limited Partnership                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | Red Zone II   |



## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Shares were sold under a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 27, 2011.
- (2) Shares were sold under a 10b5-1 plan adopted by Red Zone Holdings on November 30, 2011.
- (3) Shares were sold under a 10b5-1 plan adopted by Red Zone Holdings II on November 30, 2011.

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

- (4) 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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