

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY
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FORM 4

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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 *
WATKINS WILLIAM D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

920 DISC DRIVE, ATTN: STOCK PLAN ADMINISTRATION

(Street)

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY [STX]

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

01/03/2005

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)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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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
Common Shares	01/03/2005		C(2)		30,000,000	D	\$ 16.62
Common Shares	01/03/2005		M		10,000	D	\$ 2.3
Common Shares	01/03/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 17.44

See footnotes (1) (2)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Futures Contract (obligation to sell)	\$ 16.62	01/03/2005		C ⁽²⁾	30,000,000	06/10/2005 06/10/2005	Common Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 2.3	01/03/2005		M	10,000	11/22/2001 ⁽³⁾ 07/24/2011	Common Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 8.22					02/14/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/14/2013	Common Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATKINS WILLIAM D 920 DISC DRIVE ATTN: STOCK PLAN ADMINISTRATION SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95067	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Roberta S. Cohen for William D. Watkins	01/04/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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).

- The reporting person is the President, chief executive officer and a director of Seagate Technology (the "Issuer") and also is a member of the board of directors of New SAC. New SAC is the controlling shareholder of the Issuer. New SAC entered into and delivered under the
- (1) futures contract reported hereby. As a director of New SAC, the reporting person may be deemed to beneficially own securities held by New SAC. The reporting person, however, disclaims beneficial ownership of any of the securities beneficially owned by New SAC, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
 - (2) On January 3, 2005, New SAC rehypothecated 30,000,000 of Seagate Technology's common shares, par value \$0.00001 per share (the "Shares"), satisfying its delivery obligation under a forward sale agreement with Goldman Sachs Financial Markets, L.P. ("GSFM"). At

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the same time, New SAC transferred to GSFM all voting, dividend and economic rights to the Shares in accordance with the terms of the forward sale agreement. The transaction is reflected in Table I as the disposition of the underlying Shares and in Table II as the settlement of the futures contract. On the same date, New SAC received payment for the Shares in accordance with the terms of the forward sale agreement.

- (3) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Share Option Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter of the option shares vested on November 22, 2001. The remaining option shares are fully vested and vested proportionally each month over the 36 months following November 22, 2001.

- (4) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the 2001 Share Option Plan are subject to a six-year vesting schedule as follows. 200,000 of the option shares will vest on February 14, 2005. 250,000 option shares will vest proportionally on a monthly basis over the one-year period from February 14, 2005 to February 14, 2006. 300,000 option shares will vest proportionally on a monthly basis over the one-year period from February 14, 2006 to February 14, 2007. 350,000 option shares will vest proportionally on a monthly basis over the one-year period from February 14, 2007 to February 14, 2008. 400,000 option shares will vest proportionally on a monthly basis over the one-year period from February 14, 2008 to February 14, 2009.

- (5) The sale reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 26, 2004.

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