

Seagate Technology plc  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): **April 22, 2014**

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**SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Ireland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-31560**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0648577**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**38/39 Fitzwilliam Square**  
**Dublin 2**

NA

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**Ireland**  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

(Zip Code)

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

**NA**

(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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 24, 2014, Seagate Technology plc (the Company) announced that Jamie Lerner would be joining the Company as President, Cloud Systems and Solutions. The details of Mr. Lerner's compensation arrangements were disclosed by the Company on a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 27, 2014. Among other things, Mr. Lerner is eligible to earn a cash bonus in an amount up to 25% of his base salary (the MBO Target Bonus). The MBO Target Bonus paid will be based on the level of funding of the Company's Executive Officer Performance Bonus Plan, as well as the achievement of goals specific to Mr. Lerner's organization.

At its meeting on April 22, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved the specific goals for Mr. Lerner under the MBO Target Bonus for the current fiscal year. These goals relate to the Company's cloud strategy, development of the cloud organization and post-merger integration.

**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, hereto 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: April 22, 2014