

Seagate Technology plc  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2012

**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): **September 28, 2012**

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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 No.)

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

N/A

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(Address of principal executive office)

(Zip Code)

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

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

For the first fiscal quarter ended September 28, 2012, Seagate Technology plc (the Company ) redeemed 20.5 million of its ordinary shares in public and private transactions for approximately \$668.6 million, which is approximately 5% of the shares outstanding as of the beginning of the fiscal quarter.

As of September 28, 2012, the Company had approximately \$1.9 billion of availability remaining under its \$2.5 Billion April 2012 share repurchase authorization. All other authorized plans have been utilized.

The estimated number of shares outstanding as of September 28, 2012, after giving effect to both the share redemptions and shares issued under various share-based compensation plans, is 386 million.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K is furnished but shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of such section.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

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| By:    | /s/ KENNETH M. MASSARONI  |
| Name:  | Kenneth M. Massaroni  |
| Title: | Executive Vice President, General Counsel and<br>Chief Administrative Officer |

Date: September 28, 2012