

Whitmore Robert W
Form 4
September 16, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Whitmore Robert W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

920 DISC DRIVE, ATTN: STOCK
PLAN ADMINISTRATION

(Street)

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95066

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY [STX]

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

09/12/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP, Chief Technical Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Shares	09/12/2008		A	(A) or (D) 8,360 (1)	\$ 0 85,360	D	

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)**

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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 Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 13.73	09/12/2008		A	100,000	09/12/2009 ⁽²⁾ 09/12/2015	Common Shares 100,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Whitmore Robert W 920 DISC DRIVE ATTN: STOCK PLAN ADMINISTRATION SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95066	EVP, Chief Technical Officer

Signatures

/S/ Roberta S. Cohen for Robert W.
Whitmore

09/16/2008

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The vesting for these awards issued under the 2004 Stock Compensation Plan is subject to both continuous employment and specified performance goals. The earliest possible vesting is 25% annually over four years, however, depending on the timing of the achievement of specified performance goals, the grantee has up to seven years to completely vest in the award. Part or all of the award will not be vested if the employment ends prior to complete vesting or if the performance goal is not achieved as of the last vesting opportunity.

(2) Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. After one year of continuous employment, one quarter of the option shares vest will vest on September 12, 2009. Following continuous employment, the remaining three quarters will vest proportionally monthly over the 36 months thereafter from September 12, 2009.

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