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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lauer Len J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>Lauer 1</u>	<u>Len J</u>				1						,		X	Directo	r		10% Ov	ner		
(Last)	,	rst)	(Middle)			Date o		Trans	saction (Mont	h/Day/Year		Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)						
5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) SAN JOSE CA 95119														Y Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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		Tab	le I - Non	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	Ac	quired, D	isposed	of, or Be	enefic	ially	Owned						
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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/Yea	Date,	4. Transactic Code (Inst				6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Num of Shar	ber							
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	01/14/2019			A		73.082		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	73.0	82	\$0.0	73.082		D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The dividend equivalent rights accrued on previously awarded restricted stock units (RSUs) which vest proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or the cash value thereof.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorneyin-Fact For: Len J. Lauer

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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