

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>RAY MICHAEL CHARLES</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION</u><br><u>5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>SAN JOSE</u> <u>CA</u> <u>95119</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]</u><br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>02/05/2018</u><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>EVP, Chief Legal Officer &amp; Sec</u><br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br>Form filed by More than 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/05/2018                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,387   | A          | \$44.78 | 43,323  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/05/2018                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,387   | D          | \$84.2  | 38,936  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 8.5455  | I  | by Trust 401(K)                                       |

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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V |  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$44.78  | 02/05/2018                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,387  | 08/03/2017 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 08/03/2023      | Common Stock  | 4,387                      | \$0.0                                      | 43,868   | D   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on October 30, 2017.
2. The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 8/3/2016, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 2/3/2018. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 8/3/2020.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney- 02/05/2018  
in-Fact For: Michael C. Ray

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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