FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MASSENGILL MATTHEW E				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]							eck all applic Directo	able) r	erson(s) to Issu 10% Ov	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION			RATION		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2017							Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	pecify
3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100  (Street) IRVINE CA 92612			92612	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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		Та	ble I - Non-De	rivati	ve Se	ecurities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficially	<b>Owned</b>			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I			•		Execution Date,		Code (Instr.			Beneficia Owned Fe	Form (D) or ollowing (I) (In:	rm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		Instr. 4)
	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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ransaction ode (Instr. Secu Acqu or Dis of (D)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	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)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	5)	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	01/17/2017		A		34.8925		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	34.8925	\$0.0	34.8925	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 Attorney-

in-Fact For: Matthew E.

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/19/2017

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

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