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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RAY MICHAEL CHARLES</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY  (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95119  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Chief Legal Officer &amp; Sec</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/02/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	08/02/2018		M		69 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.0	107,155	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2018		F		1,489 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$68.52	105,666	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2018		M		399 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.0	106,065	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2018		F		3,980 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$67.96	102,085	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2018		M		259 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.0	102,344	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2018		F		1,499 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$67.96	100,845	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2018		M <sup>(3)</sup>		4,387	A	\$44.78	105,232	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2018		S <sup>(3)</sup>		4,387	D	\$67.65	100,845	D	
Common Stock								8.6473	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	08/02/2018		M			69.9825	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	69.9825	\$0.0	5,131.8233	D	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	08/03/2018		M			399.7068	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	399.7068	\$0.0	4,732.1165	D	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	08/04/2018		M			259.3931	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	259.3931	\$0.0	4,472.7234	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$44.78	08/06/2018		M <sup>(3)</sup>			4,387	08/03/2017 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/03/2023	Common Stock	4,387	\$0.0	35,095	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The dividend equivalents were converted into, and paid in the form of, shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent.
- Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- 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.

4. 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 8/3/2018. 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 For:      08/06/2018  
Michael 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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