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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RAY MICHAEL CHARLES | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC] | | ationship of Reporting Pe < all applicable) Director | rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | |
|---|------------|-------|--|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| (Last) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | X | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | |
| C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION | | | 05/22/2018 | | EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec | | |
| 5601 GREAT | OAKS PARKV | VAY | | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Filir | ng (Check Applicable | |
| (Street) SAN JOSE | CA | 95119 | | X | Form filed by One Re | porting Person | |
| | | 55115 | | | Form filed by More the Person | an One Reporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|--|--|---|------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|---|---|--------------------|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (| | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,208 | A | \$68.53 | 96,634 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,208 | D | \$88.53 | 95,426 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 8.5929 | Ι | 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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I | oosed D) tr. 3, 4 | 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 | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$68.53 | 05/22/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 1,208 | 11/03/2016 ⁽²⁾ | 11/03/2022 | Common Stock | 1,208 | \$0.0 | 7,248 | 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 11/3/2015, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 5/3/18. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/3/2019.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-05/24/2018

<u>in-Fact For: Michael C. Ray</u>

** 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).

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