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*  MEHROTRA SANJAY					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]						(Che	elationship o ck all applic Directo	,	rson(s) to Issu	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100				10	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2016							below)	(give title	Other (s below)	
(Street) IRVINE (City)	C.		92612 (Zip)	4.	. If Ame	endment, C	Oate o	of Original File	ed (Month/Da	ay/Year)	Line	) 【 Form fi	oint/Group Filir led by One Re <sub>l</sub> led by More tha	oorting Persor	.
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
			Date	e Ex nth/Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Ins	on Dispose	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Securities For (D) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		m: Direct I or Indirect I nstr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
Derivative Conversion Date Execution I Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		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	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		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	10/17/2016		A		16.1286		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	16.1286	\$0.0	32.5727	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-10/19/2016 in-Fact For: Sanjay Mehrotra

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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