UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 25, 2012

Western Digital Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 001-08703 (Commission File Number) 33-0956711 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3355 Michelson Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92612 (Zip Code)

(949) 672-7000 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 25, 2012, Western Digital Corporation ("Western Digital") announced financial results for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended June 29, 2012. A copy of the press release making this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of Western Digital's Investor Information Summary for the fourth quarter ended June 29, 2012 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In Western Digital's press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, Western Digital reports certain financial information, including net income and earnings per share on both a GAAP and a non-GAAP basis for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended June 29, 2012. These non-GAAP measures exclude expenses related to Western Digital's acquisition of Hitachi Global Storage Technologies; costs recognized upon the sale of inventory that was written-up to fair value and amortization of intangibles related to the acquisition; expenses related to the flooding in Thailand; litigation accruals; restructuring charges; and tax effects related to the aforementioned items. Because management believes these expenses and gains may not be indicative of ongoing operations, management believes that the non-GAAP measures presented in the press release are useful to investors as an alternative method for measuring Western Digital's operating performance and comparing it against prior periods' performance.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release issued by Western Digital Corporation on July 25, 2012 announcing financial results for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended June 29, 2012.
- 99.2 Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year 2012 Western Digital Corporation Investor Information Summary.

SIGNATURE

By:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Western Digital Corporation

(Registrant)

/s/ Michael C. Ray

Michael C. Ray Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: July 25, 2012

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WESTERN DIGITAL® ANNOUNCES RECORD FINANCIAL RESULTS Full Year Revenue Grew 31 Percent; Earnings More Than Doubled

IRVINE, Calif. — Jul. 25, 2012 — Western Digital[®] Corp. (NASDAQ: WDC) today reported revenue of \$12.5 billion and net income of \$1.6 billion, or \$6.58 per share for fiscal year 2012, compared to fiscal 2011 revenue of \$9.5 billion and net income of \$726 million, or \$3.09 per share. On a non-GAAP basis, fiscal 2012 net income was \$2.1 billion or \$8.61 per share, compared to fiscal 2011 net income of \$770 million or \$3.28 per share.¹ Both the GAAP and non-GAAP fiscal 2012 results include results from the company's newly acquired HGST subsidiary from the acquisition date of March 8 through the end of fiscal 2012.

For its fourth fiscal quarter ended June 29, 2012, the company reported revenue of \$4.8 billion, hard-drive shipments of 71.0 million and net income of \$745 million, or \$2.87 per share. On a non-GAAP basis, net income was \$872 million, or \$3.35 per share.² In the year-ago quarter, the company reported revenue of \$2.4 billion, net income of \$158 million, or \$0.67 per share, and shipped 53.8 million hard drives. Non-GAAP net income in the year-ago quarter was \$193 million, or \$0.81 per share.³

The company generated \$1.1 billion in cash from operations during the June quarter, ending with total cash and cash equivalents of \$3.2 billion. During the quarter, the company repaid \$558 million of debt and spent \$604 million to buy back over 16 million shares of common stock.

"Fiscal 2012 was one of the most challenging and exciting years in our 42-year history," said John Coyne, chief executive officer. "While responding to two major natural disasters and completing the largest acquisition in the history of the industry, we achieved year-over-year revenue growth of 31 percent and more than doubled earnings per share.

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"In the June quarter, demand was in line with our forecast as industry shipments reached 157 million units, bringing total HDD shipments for the year to 599 million units. Our WD and HGST subsidiaries both performed ahead of plan in Q4, delivering great products with consistent execution, resulting in strong revenue growth, gross margin and cash flows."

The investment community conference call to discuss these results and the company's September quarter and fiscal year 2013 outlook will be broadcast live over the Internet today at 2 p.m. Pacific/5 p.m. Eastern. The live and archived conference call webcast can be accessed online at investor.wdc.com. The telephone replay number is 800-274-1341 in the U.S. or +1-203-369-3636 for international callers.

About Western Digital

Western Digital, a storage industry pioneer and long-time leader, provides products and services for people and organizations that collect, manage and use digital information. The company designs and produces reliable, high-performance hard drives and solid state drives that keep users' data accessible and secure from loss. Its storage technologies serve a wide range of host applications including client and enterprise computing, embedded systems and consumer electronics, as well as its own storage systems. Its home entertainment products enable rich engagement with stored digital content.

Western Digital was founded in 1970. The company's products are marketed to leading OEMs, systems manufacturers, selected resellers and retailers under the Western Digital[®], WD[®] and HGSTTM brand names. Visit the Investor section of the company's website (<u>www.westerndigital.com</u>) to access a variety of financial and investor information.

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- Non-GAAP net income for fiscal 2012 consists of GAAP net income of \$1.6 billion plus \$214 million of charges and expenses related to the flooding net of recoveries, \$91 million for costs recognized upon the sale of acquired inventory that was written-up to fair value, \$80 million related to restructuring, \$63 million for amortization of intangibles related to the acquisition, \$62 million of acquisition-related expenses, \$7 million of litigation accruals, less \$20 million of tax effects related to the aforementioned items. Non-GAAP earnings per share of \$8.61 for fiscal 2012 is calculated by using the same 245 million diluted shares as is used for GAAP earnings per share. Non-GAAP net income for fiscal 2011 consists of GAAP net income of \$726 million plus \$44 million of acquisition-related expenses and unrelated litigation accruals. Non-GAAP earnings per share of \$3.28 for fiscal 2011 is calculated by using the same 235 million diluted shares as is used for GAAP earnings per share.
- ² Non-GAAP net income for the fourth quarter fiscal 2012 consists of GAAP net income of \$745 million plus \$51 million for amortization of intangibles related to the acquisition, \$80 million related to restructuring less a \$4 million tax effect related to the restructuring. Non-GAAP earnings per share of \$3.35 for the fourth quarter is calculated by using the same 260 million diluted shares as is used for GAAP earnings per share.
- ³ Non-GAAP net income for the fourth quarter fiscal 2011 consists of GAAP net income of \$158 million plus \$35 million of acquisition-related expenses and unrelated litigation accruals. Non-GAAP earnings per share of \$0.81 for the fourth quarter is calculated by using the same 237 million diluted shares as is used for GAAP earnings per share.

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in millions; unaudited)

	Jun. 29, 2012	Jul. 1, 2011
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,208	\$3,490
Accounts receivable, net	2,364	1,206
Inventories	1,210	577
Other	359	214
Total current assets	7,141	5,487
Property, plant and equipment, net	4,067	2,224
Goodwill	1,975	151
Other intangible assets, net	799	71
Other assets	224	185
Total assets	\$14,206	\$8,118
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,773	\$1,545
Accrued expenses	858	349
Accrued warranty	171	132
Current portion of long-term debt	230	144
Total current liabilities	4,032	2,170
Long-term debt	1,955	150
Other liabilities	550	310
Total liabilities	6,537	2,630
Total shareholders' equity	7,669	5,488
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$14,206	\$8,118

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(in millions, except per share amounts)

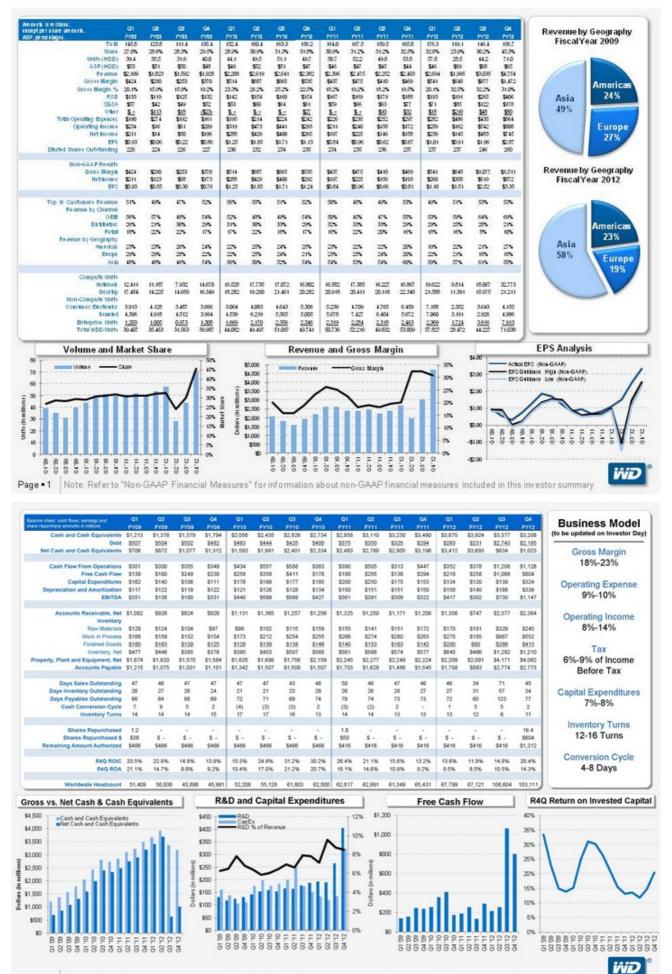
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	_Three Mo	nths Ended	Years E	Inded
	Jun. 29, 2012	Jul. 1, 2011	Jun. 29, 2012	Jul. 1, 2011
Revenue, net	\$ 4,754	\$ 2,403	\$12,478	\$9,526
Cost of revenue	3,282	1,934	8,840	7,735
Gross margin	1,472	469	3,638	1,791
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	406	188	1,055	703
Selling, general and administrative	178	109	518	307
Charges related to flooding, net	—	—	214	
Restructuring	80		80	
Total operating expenses	664	297	1,867	1,010
Operating income	808	172	1,771	781
Net interest and other	(7)	(2)	(14)	(1)
Income before income taxes	801	170	1,757	780
Income tax provision	56	12	145	54
Net income	\$ 745	\$ 158	\$ 1,612	\$ 726
Income per common share:				
Basic	<u>\$ 2.93</u>	\$ 0.68	\$ 6.69	\$ 3.14
Diluted	\$ 2.87	\$ 0.67	\$ 6.58	\$ 3.09
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	254	233	241	231
Diluted	260	237	245	235

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in millions; unaudited)

Three Months Ended Jun. 29, Jul. 1, 2012 2011 Years Ended Jun. 29, Ju Jul. 1, 2012 2011 Cash flows from operating activities Net income \$ 745 \$ 158 \$ 726 \$ 1,612 Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations: 339 Depreciation and amortization 150 825 602 Stock-based compensation 92 69 31 15 Deferred income taxes 34 20 (8) 16 Non-cash portion of charges related to flooding 119 ____ Non-cash portion of restructuring 56 56 Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net (35)108 329 238 Net cash provided by operating activities 1,128 447 3,067 1,655 Cash flows from investing activities Purchases of property, plant and equipment (324) (778) (153)(717)Acquisitions, net of cash acquired (15) 15 (3, 526)(15) Proceeds from the sale of equipment 76 76 (233) (4,167) Cash used in investing activities (168) (793) Cash flows from financing activities Employee stock plans, net 93 141 50 12 Repurchases of common stock (604) (604)(50) ____ Proceeds from debt, net of issuance costs 2,775 ____ Repayment of assumed debt (585)Repayment of debt (558)(31) (908)(106)Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities 819 (1,069)(19) (106)Effect of exchange rate changes on cash 5 (1)(169) Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents 260 (282) 756 Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period 3,377 3,230 3,490 2,734 Cash and cash equivalents, end of period \$ 3,208 \$ 3,490 \$ 3,208 \$3,490

Exhibit 99.2



Page 2 | Note: Refer to "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for information about non-GAAP financial measures included in this investor summary

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Free Cash Flow: Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as cash flows from operations less capital expenditures. We consider free cash flow to be useful as an indicator of our overall liquidity, as the amount of free cash flow generated in any period is representative of cash that is available for strategic opportunities including, among others, investing in the Company's business, making strategic acquisitions, strengthening the balance sheet, repaying debt and repurchasing stock. We also believe that free cash flow is one of several benchmarks used by investors for comparison of our liquidity with other companies in our industry, although our measure of free cash flow measurements determined in accordance with GAAP.

EBITDA: EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as net income before interest, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization. We include information concerning EBITDA because we believe it is a useful measure to evaluate our operating performance. As a measure of our operating performance, we believe EBITDA provides a measure of operating results unaffected by differences in capital structures, capital investment cycles and ages of related assets among otherwise comparable companies. While EBITDA is a relevant and widely used measure of operating performance, it does not represent net income as defined by GAAP and it should not be considered as an alternative to that measure in evaluating operating performance.

Non-GAAP gross Margin: Non-GAAP gross margin is a non-GAAP measure defined as gross margin before any unusual or non-recurring charges to cost of goods sold. For Q3 FY12, non-GAAP gross margin excludes costs recognized upon the sale of inventory that was written-up to fair value in connection with the HGST acquisition. Because we believe these costs may not be indicative of ongoing operations, we believe that non-GAAP gross margin is a useful measure to investors as an alternative method for measuring our operating performance.

	Q1	02	03	94	01	92	03	04	Q1	02	Q3	01	Q1	02	03	94
	FY09	FY09	FY09	FY09	FY10	FY10	FY10	FY10	FY11	FY11	FY11	FY11	FY12	FY12	FY12	FY12
Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operations to Free Cash Flow																
Cash Flows from Operations	\$301	\$300	\$365	\$349	\$434	\$557	\$588	\$363	\$390	\$505	\$313	\$447	\$352	\$378	\$1,208	\$1,12
Capital Expenditures	(162)	(140)	(106)	0110	(176)	(199)	(177)	(185)	(200)	(250)	(175)	(153)	(134)	(120)	(139)	(324)
Free Cash Flow	\$139	\$160	\$249	\$238	\$258	\$358	\$411	<u>\$178</u>	\$190	\$255	\$138	\$294	\$218	\$258	<u>\$1.069</u>	\$804
econciliation of Net Income to EBITDA																
Net Income	\$211	\$1.4	\$50	\$196	\$288	\$429	\$400	\$265	\$197	\$225	\$145	\$158	\$239	\$145	\$483	\$745
Interest Expense	4	9	3	2	2	2	1	1	-	1	(1)	2	1	2	4	7
Income Tax Expense	19	Ø	8	11	29	42	40	27	14	14	13	12	19	15	55	56
Depreciation and Amontization	117	122	119	122	121	125	128	134	150	151	151	150	158	140	188	339
EBITDA	\$361	\$138	<u>\$180</u>	<u>\$331</u>	5440	\$599	\$260	\$427	\$361	<u>\$391</u>	\$309	\$322	\$417	\$302	\$730	\$1.14
Reconciliation of Gross Margin to Non-GAAP Gross Margin																
Gross Margin	\$424	\$290	\$253	\$370	\$514	\$687	\$665	\$535	\$437	\$475	\$410	\$469	\$541	\$648	\$977	\$1,47
Acquisition-Related Fair Value Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	-
Amortization Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	2	39
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	\$424	\$290	\$253	\$370	\$514	\$507	\$555	\$535	\$437	\$475	\$410	\$469	\$541	\$548	\$1.077	\$1.51

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Non-GAAP Net Income and non-GAAP EPS: Non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP EPS are non-GAAP measures defined as net income and EPS, respectively, before any unusual or non-recurring charges or any tax impact related to those charges.

	Q1 FY09	92	93	Q4	91	02	03	Q4	91	92	63	04		92	93	94
		FY08	FY09	FY09	FY10	FY10	FY10	FY10	FY11	FY11	FY11	FY11	FY12	FY12	FY12	FY
Reconciliation of Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income																
Net income	\$211	\$14	\$50	\$196	\$288	\$429	\$400	\$265	\$197	\$225	\$146	\$158	\$239	\$145	\$483	\$7
Acquisition-Related Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	54	14	34	-
Litigation Accruais Charges Related to Flooding, Net of Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	25	7	- 199	- 15	-
In-Process Research and Development Charge	_	_		-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-	
quisition-Related Adjustments to Fair Value of Inventory / Cost of Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	
Amortization of Newly Acquired Intangible Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	6
Restructuring	-	113	4	(23)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Tax Impact	-	(4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16)	6
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$211	\$123	\$68	\$173	\$288	\$429	\$400	\$292	\$197	\$225	\$156	\$193	\$260	\$358	\$619	\$8
EPS	\$0.93	\$0.06	\$0.22	\$0.86	\$1.25	\$1.85	\$1.71	\$1.13	\$0.84	\$0.96	\$0.62	\$0.67	\$1.01	\$0.61	\$1.96	\$2
Non-GAAP EPS	\$0.93	\$0.55	\$0.30	\$0.76	\$1.25	\$1.85	\$1.71	\$1.24	\$0.84	\$0.96	\$0.66	\$0.81	\$1.10	\$1.51	\$2.52	\$3
Diluted Shares Outstanding	226	224	226	227	230	232	234	235	234	235	236	237	237	237	246	21



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Footnotes

1.Q1 FY11 ASP, Revenue by Channel and Revenue by Geography exclude external sales of media/substrates

2. Unit volume excludes WD TV Media Players without hard drives, WD Livewire, SSD and media

3.Worldwide Headcount excludes temporary employees

4.Consumer Electronics includes gaming

5.Both the GAAP and non-GAAP results include the results of the newly acquired HGST subsidiary from the acquisition date of March 8, 2012

Formulas

Share = Units / TAM

ASP = Revenue / Units

Free Cash Flow = Cash Flow from Operations - Capital Expenditures

EBITDA = Net income + Interest Expense + Income Tax Expense + Depreciation and Amortization

Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) = Accounts Receivable / (Revenue / 91 days)

Days Inventory Outstanding (DIO) = Inventory / (Cost of Revenue / 91 days)

Days Payables Outstanding (DPO) = Accounts Payable / (Cost of Revenue / 91 days)

Cash Conversion Cycle = DSO + DIO - DPO

Inventory Turns = 364 days / DIO

R4Q ROIC = R4Q (Net Income from Continuing Operations + Interest Expense) / R4Q Average (Equity + Debt)

R4Q ROA = R4Q Net Income from Continuing Operations / R4Q Average Total Assets

