FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BHATIA MANISH H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]										all app	licable)		Issuer Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2017									Λ	belov				
(Street) SAN JOSE CA 95119 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution		n Date,	3. Transa Code (i 8)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd	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)	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	. 1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111341.4)	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 08/02/						2/2017					11,089	9	A	\$0.0		75,311 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Num of Derive Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired osed	Expiration	. Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			ice of vative irity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the grant of restricted stock units to the Reporting Person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. Includes 525 share acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 31, 2017.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia

Attorney-in-Fact For: Manish 08/04/2017

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\*\* 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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