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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Sivaram Srinivasan |   |  |   |                              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ] |  |   |             |  |                   |   |  |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner |   |                             |  |                                       |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------|--|-------------------|---|--|--|--|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
|   |   |  | (Middle)  | _[                           |   |  |   |             |  |                   |   | X  | Director<br>Officer (gi<br>below)              | ive title  |   | Other (sp   |                             |  |                                       |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION   |   |  |   |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                                |  |   |             |  |                   |   |  |  |  | EVP, Silicon Technology & Mfg.  |   |                             |  |                                       |  |
| 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY                                   |   |  |   |                              | 10/15/2018  |  |   |             |  |                   |   |  |  |  |   |   |                             |  |                                       |  |
| JUUI GREAI UAKS PARKWAY                                   |   |  |   | L                            |   |  |   |             |  |                   |   |  |  |  |   |   |                             |  |                                       |  |
| (Street)<br>SAN JOSE CA 95119                             |   |  |   |                              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                        |  |   |             |  |                   |   |  | 6. Indiv                                       | / ' · ·  |   |   |                             |  |                                       |  |
| (City)  | (5  | State)                                     | (Zip)   |                              |   |  |   |             |  |                   |   |  |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person         |   |   |                             |  |                                       |  |
|   |   |  | Table I - Non-  | Deriva                       | ative S   | Securitie  | s Ac  | cqui        | ired, D  | isp               | osed o  | of, or B   | enet   | ficially C   | wned  |   |                             |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/    |   |  |   |                              |   | Execution if any   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |             | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.                               |                   | rities Acquired (A) or<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an |  |  | 5. Amount<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Following | Form  |   | Direct Indirect Etr. 4)     | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |                                       |  |
|   |   |  |   |                              |   |  | -   | Code        | <b>/</b>   | Amount (A) or (D) |   | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |   |   | nstr. 4)                    |  |                                       |  |
|   |   |  | Table II - De   |                              |   | curities<br>alls, warr   |   | •           | ,  | •                 |   | ,  |  | •  | /ned  |   |                             |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | Instr.  | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A<br>Disposed of<br>(Instr. 3, 4 a<br>5) | mber of stative rities (A) or osed of (D)                   |             | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                   |   | 7. Title ar<br>Securitie<br>Derivativ<br>(Instr. 3 a | s Und<br>e Sec                                 | lerlying<br>urity                                    | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Numb<br>derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Beneficie<br>Owned<br>Followin<br>Reported<br>Transact | ve<br>es<br>ally<br>eg<br>d | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v   | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exe | e<br>ercisable   |                   | oiration<br>te                                      | Title  | Nui  | ount or<br>mber of<br>ares                           |   | (Instr. 4)  |                             |  |                                       |  |
| Dividend<br>Equivalent<br>Rights                          | (1)   | 10/15/2018                                 |   | A                            |   | 1,275.8299   |   |             | (1)  |                   | (1)   | Common<br>Stock                                      | 1,2  | 275.8299   | \$0.0   | 4,511.2   | 2974                        | 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 Attorneyin-Fact For: Srinivasan Sivaram

10/17/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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