# FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres CORDANO M (Last)                        | s of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br><u>/ICHAEL D</u><br>(First) | (Middle) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WESTERN DIGITAL CORP</u> [ WDC ]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |   | ionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below) |     |  |  |
|--|---|----------|--|---|--|-----|--|--|
| C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION<br>5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY |   |          | 08/02/2018   |   | President and C  | 200 |  |  |
|  |   |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |  |     |  |  |
| (Street)<br>SAN JOSE                                       | CA  | 95119    |  | Line)   | Form filed by One Report<br>Form filed by More than C<br>Person  | ° I |  |  |
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/02/2018                                 |   | М                            |   | 187(1)   | A             | \$0.0   | 247,137   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/02/2018                                 |   | F                            |   | 3,998 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D             | \$68.52 | 243,139   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/03/2018                                 |   | М                            |   | 406(1)   | A             | \$0.0   | 243,545   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/03/2018                                 |   | F                            |   | 4,052 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D             | \$67.96 | 239,493   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/04/2018                                 |   | М                            |   | 673(1)   | A             | \$0.0   | 240,166   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/04/2018                                 |   | F                            |   | 3,894 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D             | \$67.96 | 236,272   | D   |   |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| (eigi, puts) variants, ophons, convertible securities/ |   |  |   |                              |   |                             |  |  |                    |  |                                  |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 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) |   | Deri<br>Secu<br>Acq<br>or D | umber of<br>vative<br>urities<br>uired (A)<br>isposed<br>)) (Instr. 3,<br>d 5) | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/\ | ate                | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)                         | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Dividend<br>Equivalent<br>Rights                       | (1)   | 08/02/2018                                 |   | М                            |   |                             | 187.7396   | (1)  | (1)                | Common<br>Stock  | 187.7396                         | \$0.0   | 9,681.4368   | D  |  |
| Dividend<br>Equivalent<br>Rights                       | (1)   | 08/03/2018                                 |   | М                            |   |                             | 406.9885   | (1)  | (1)                | Common<br>Stock  | 406.9885                         | \$0.0   | 9,274.4483   | D  |  |
| Dividend<br>Equivalent<br>Rights                       | (1)   | 08/04/2018                                 |   | М                            |   |                             | 673.6154   | (1)  | (1)                | Common<br>Stock  | 673.6154                         | \$0.0   | 8,600.8329   | D  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The dividend equivalents were converted into, and paid in the form of, shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent.

2. Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-<br/>in-Fact For: Michael D.08/06/2018Cordano08/06/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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