FORM 4

## 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COTE KATHLEEN A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]									elationship o ck all applic Director	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Issi 10% Ov	
	(First) (Middle) VESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION LAKE FOREST DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2008  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Officer below)	(give title	Filing	Other (s below)  (Check App	
(Street) LAKE FOREST CA 92630-7741				41										Line)	Form fi	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)		State)	) (Zip)																
		Ta	ble I - No	n-Der	ivativ	e Se	curi	ties Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	enef	icially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)						Execution D			3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				Beneficia Owned F	s illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) c	r F	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 01/01/						2008		A		3,310	A	A \$0		13,	13,570		D		
Common Stock 01/01/						2008			M		4,527(2	) A		\$0	18,	3,097		D	
Common Stock 01/01/					01/200	/2008			D	4,527(2)		) D	;	\$19.46	6 13,570		70 D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n Derivative		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	umber		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock	\$0	01/01/2008			M			4,527 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/01/20	008	01/01/2008	Common	<sup>1</sup> 4	,527	\$0	0		D	

## **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. This transaction does not represent the sale of common stock nor the exercise of an option. It represents the vesting and payout in cash of an award of "share units" pursuant to an award under the Non-Employee Directors Restricted Stock Unit Plan as in effect prior to November 17, 2005. These units vested and became payable to the reporting person in cash in accordance with such Plan.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorneyin-Fact For: Kathleen A. Cote

\*\* 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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