FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIA	L OWNERSHIP	

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DENERO HENRY T				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]						(Che	eck all applic Director	able)		Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2016							Officer below)	(give title	Oth belo	r (specify w)		
(Street) IRVINE CA 92612 (City) (State) (Zip)			92612	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  K 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																
Date			Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.		str. 3, 4 and 5	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s I lly ( ollowing (	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect	Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	/ Amoun	t (A) c (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a						
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Derivative Conversion Date Execution D Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Owner: Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	hip of Indire Benefic Owners ect (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	n(s)		
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	07/15/2016		A		83.9795		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	83.9795	\$0.0	591.729	) 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 Attorney-07/19/2016 in-Fact For: Henry T. DeNero

\*\* 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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