UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 22, 2014

Western Digital Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 001-08703 (Commission File Number) 33-0956711 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3355 Michelson Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92612 (Zip Code)

(949) 672-7000 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following isions:
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 22, 2014, Western Digital Corporation ("Western Digital") announced financial results for the second fiscal quarter ended December 27, 2013. A copy of the press release making this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of Western Digital's Quarterly Fact Sheet for the second fiscal quarter ended December 27, 2013 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release issued by Western Digital Corporation on January 22, 2014 announcing financial results for the second fiscal quarter ended December 27, 2013.
- 99.2 Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2014 Western Digital Corporation Quarterly Fact Sheet.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Western Digital Corporation

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael C. Ray
Michael C. Ray

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: January 22, 2014



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WESTERN DIGITAL ANNOUNCES Q2 REVENUE OF \$4.0 BILLION AND NON-GAAP NET INCOME OF \$532 MILLION, OR \$2.19 PER SHARE¹

IRVINE, Calif. — Jan. 22, 2014 — Western Digital® Corp. (NASDAQ: WDC) today reported revenue of \$4.0 billion and net income of \$430 million, or \$1.77 per share for its second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 27, 2013. On a non-GAAP basis, net income was \$532 million or \$2.19 per share.¹ In the year-ago quarter, the company reported revenue of \$3.8 billion, net income of \$335 million, or \$1.36 per share. Non-GAAP net income in the year-ago quarter was \$513 million, or \$2.09 per share.²

The company generated \$727 million in cash from operations during the December quarter, ending with total cash and cash equivalents of \$4.7 billion. During the quarter, the company utilized \$150 million to buy back 2.0 million shares of common stock. On Nov. 13, the company declared a \$0.30 per common-share dividend, which was paid on Jan. 15.

"We executed well in the December quarter as we continue participating in the ongoing growth of data in all of our served markets," said Steve Milligan, president and chief executive officer. "The industry TAM was slightly higher than anticipated driven by seasonal demand as we saw strength in gaming and branded products.

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"We continue to be very excited about our unique position in the storage ecosystem, enabling a broad-based perspective on the dramatic changes that are underway," said Milligan. "We serve very large markets underpinned by strong data growth prospects. Strategically, we are well positioned to play a leadership role by innovating and collaborating with our customers to define the future digital data landscape."

The investment community conference call to discuss these results will be broadcast live over the Internet today at 2 p.m. Pacific/5 p.m. Eastern. The live and archived conference call webcast can be accessed online at investor.wdc.com. The telephone replay number is 800-688-2171 in the U.S. or +1-402-998-0565 for international callers.

About Western Digital

Western Digital Corp. (NASDAQ: WDC), Irvine, Calif., is a global provider of products and services that empower people to create, manage, experience and preserve digital content. Its subsidiaries design and manufacture storage devices, networking equipment and home entertainment products under the WD®, HGST and G-Technology brands. Visit the Investor section of the company's website (www.westerndigital.com) to access a variety of financial and investor information.

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This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 concerning our participation in the growth, and our role in the future, of digital data and our position in the storage ecosystem. These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements, including the impact of continued uncertainty and volatility in global economic conditions; supply and demand conditions in the hard drive industry; uncertainties concerning the availability and cost of commodity materials and specialized product components; actions by competitors; unexpected advances in competing technologies; uncertainties related to the development and introduction of products based on new technologies and expansion into new data storage markets; business conditions and growth in the various hard drive markets; pricing trends and fluctuations in average selling prices; and other risks and uncertainties listed in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including the company's Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on Oct. 29, 2013, and our registration statement on Form S-3 filed with the SEC on Oct. 30, 2013, to which your attention is directed. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof, and the company undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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- Non-GAAP net income for the second quarter fiscal 2014 consists of GAAP net income of \$430 million plus \$51 million of amortization of intangibles related to the acquisitions of HGST, sTec, VeloBit and Virident, \$26 million related to employee termination benefits and other charges and \$25 million of charges related to litigation. Non-GAAP earnings per share of \$2.19 for the second quarter is calculated by using the same 243 million diluted shares as is used for GAAP earnings per share. The tax effect of the non-GAAP charges was not material.
- Non-GAAP net income for the second quarter fiscal 2013 consists of GAAP net income of \$335 million plus \$88 million for a tax-related matter, \$49 million of amortization of intangibles related to the acquisition of HGST and \$41 million related to employee termination benefits and other charges. Non-GAAP earnings per share of \$2.09 for the second quarter is calculated by using the same 246 million diluted shares as is used for GAAP earnings per share. The tax effect of the non-GAAP charges was not material.

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in millions; unaudited)

	Dec. 27, 2013	June 28, 2013
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,655	\$ 4,309
Accounts receivable, net	1,959	1,793
Inventories	1,293	1,188
Other current assets	381	308
Total current assets	8,288	7,598
Property, plant and equipment, net	3,509	3,700
Goodwill	2,555	1,954
Other intangible assets, net	607	605
Other non-current assets	323	179
Total assets	\$15,282	\$14,036
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,106	\$ 1,990
Accrued arbitration award	732	706
Accrued expenses	479	480
Accrued compensation	456	453
Accrued warranty	117	114
Short-term debt	500	_
Current portion of long-term debt	230	230
Total current liabilities	4,620	3,973
Long-term debt	1,610	1,725
Other liabilities	473	445
Total liabilities	6,703	6,143
Total shareholders' equity	8,579	7,893
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$15,282	\$14,036

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(in millions, except per share amounts; unaudited)

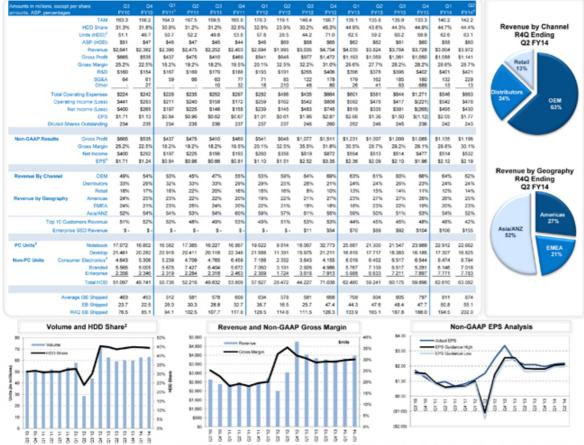
	Three Mon		Six Montl	
	Dec. 27, 2013	Dec. 28, 2012	Dec. 27, 2013	Dec. 28, 2012
Revenue, net	\$ 3,972	\$ 3,824	\$7,776	\$7,859
Cost of revenue	2,831	2,765	5,547	5,607
Gross profit	1,141	1,059	2,229	2,252
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	421	378	822	774
Selling, general and administrative	229	162	361	341
Charges related to arbitration award	13	_	26	_
Employee termination benefits and other charges		41		67
Total operating expenses	663	581	1,209	1,182
Operating income	478	478	1,020	1,070
Net interest and other	(11)	(10)	(21)	(24)
Income before income taxes	467	468	999	1,046
Income tax provision	37	133	74	192
Net income	\$ 430	\$ 335	\$ 925	\$ 854
Income per common share:				
Basic	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.38	\$ 3.92	\$ 3.50
Diluted	\$ 1.77	\$ 1.36	\$ 3.81	\$ 3.43
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	236	242	236	244
Diluted	243	246	243	249

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in millions; unaudited)

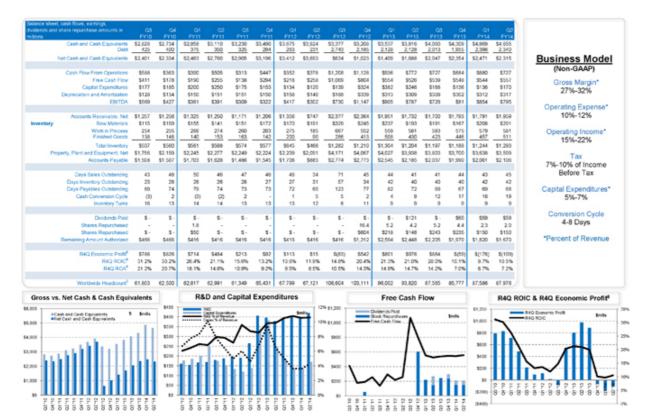
	Three Mor		Six Month		
	Dec. 27, 2013	Dec. 28, 2012	Dec. 27, 2013	Dec. 28,	
Cash flows from operating activities	2013	2012	2013	2012	
Net income	\$ 430	\$ 335	\$ 925	\$ 854	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations:					
Depreciation and amortization	317	309	629	622	
Stock-based compensation	42	32	84	71	
Deferred income taxes	(29)	80	(39)	68	
Loss on disposal of assets	14	_	29	_	
Gain from insurance recovery	_	_	(65)	_	
Non-cash portion of employee termination benefits and other charges	_	15	_	15	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net	(47)	1	(157)	78	
Net cash provided by operating activities	727	772	1,406	1,708	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(170)	(246)	(306)	(628)	
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(560)	(18)	(823)	(27)	
Other investing activities, net	(35)	(15)	4	(15)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(765)	(279)	(1,125)	(670)	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Employee stock plans, net	91	53	98	113	
Repurchases of common stock	(150)	(146)	(300)	(364)	
Dividends to shareholders	(59)	(121)	(118)	(121)	
Proceeds from debt	_	_	500		
Repayment of debt	(58)		(115)	(58)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(176)	(214)	65	(430)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(214)	279	346	608	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	4,869	3,537	4,309	3,208	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 4,655	\$ 3,816	\$ 4,655	\$3,816	



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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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Free Cash Flow: Free cash flow is a non-GAAP floancist measure defined as cash flows from operations less capital expenditures. We consider free cash flow to be useful as an indicator of our overall fleuidity, as the amount of free cash flow is created in any personal consistency of the company's business, making strategic acquisitions, strengthening the balance sheet, reperjung dekt, paying dividends and repurchasing stock. We also believe that free cash flow is one of several benchmarks used by investors for companison of our fleuidity with other companies in our industry, although our measures of free cash flow may not be directly companish to similar measures reported by other companies. Free cash flow should not be construed as an alternative to expect the construed as an alternative to operating performance. As a measure of our operating performance in capital structures, capital invostment cycles and ages of related assets among otherwise companies. While BBITDA is a ron-GAAP measure of operating performance, it does not represent not income as defined by GAAP and it should not be considered as an alternative to that measure in evaluating operating performance.

Non-GAAP Gross Margin and Non-GAAP Gross Foreit: Non-GAAP gross margin is a non-GAAP measure defined as gross profit before any charges to cost of goods sold that are utusual, non-recurring, or may not be indicative of ongoing operations. Because we believe some charges may not be indicative of ongoing operations, we believe that non-GAAP gross profit in a useful measure to investors as an alternative of ongoing operations.

In millions, except gross margin and per share amounts	Q3 FY10	Q4 FY10	Q1 FY11	02 FY11	Q3 FY11	Q4 FY11	Q1 FY12	Q2 FY12	Q3 FY12	Q4 FY12	Q1 FY18	C22 FY13	G3 FY13	Q4 FY13	Q1 FY14	FI
Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operations to Free Cash Flow	PTIU	F 7 10	P111	F111	PT11	P1111	F112	PTIZ	PTIZ	F112	P T 13	P T 13	F113	F113	F114	- "
	****			****		\$447	****	\$378			\$936		*****	5604	****	57
Cash Flows from Operations Capital Expenditures	\$588 (177)	\$363 (185)	\$390 (200)	\$505 (250)	\$313 (175)	(153)	\$352 (134)	(120)	\$1,208 (139)	\$1,128 (324)	(382)	\$772 (246)	\$727	(136)	\$680 (136)	- 11
Free Cash Flow	\$411	\$170	\$190	\$255	\$138	\$294	\$210	\$250	\$1,009	\$804	\$554	\$526	\$539	\$540	5544	\$5
Free Cash Flow	3411	9170	3190	9430	3130	3500	3210	3200	31,009	3004	3004	8020	3039	3040	3344	31
Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA																
Net Income (Loss)	\$400	\$265	\$197	\$225	5146	\$158	5239	\$145	\$483	\$745	5519	\$335	\$391	\$(265)	\$495	5
Interest	1	- 1		1	(1)	2	1	2	4	7	14	10	11	9	10	
Income Tax Expense	40	27	14	14	13	12	19	15	55	56	59	133	15	35	37	
Depreciation and Amortization	128	134	150	151	151	150	158	540	103	339	313	309	309	302	312	_
EBITOA	\$509	\$427	\$301	\$391	5309	\$122	5417	\$302	\$730	\$1,147	\$905	\$707	\$726	581	5854	- 1
Reconciliation of Gross Margin to Non-GAAP Gross Margin &																
Gross Profit to Non-GAAP Gross Profit																
Cross Profit	\$665	\$535	\$437	\$475	5410	\$460	5541	5648	5077	\$1,472	\$1,193	\$1,059	\$1,061	\$1,050	\$1,088	51
Acquisition-Related Fair Value Adjustments		-		-		-			91	-				-	-	
Restucturing		-													11	
Amortization of Intangibles									9	39	38	38	38	35	36	_
Non-GAAP Gross Profit	\$665	\$535	\$437	\$475	5410	\$469	5541	\$648	\$1,077	\$1,511	\$1,231	\$1,097	\$1,000	\$1,085	\$1,135	51
Revenue	\$2,641	\$2,362	\$2,396	\$2,475	52,252	\$2,403	\$2,694	\$1,995	\$3,035	\$4,754	54,035	\$3,824	\$3,764	\$3,728	\$3,804	53
Gross Margin	25.2%	22.5%	18.2%	19.2%	18.2%	10.5%	20.1%	32.5%	32.2%	31.0%	29.6%	27.7%	28.2%	28.2%	28.6%	2
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	25.2%	22.5%	18.2%	19.2%	18.2%	19.5%	20.1%	32.5%	35.5%	31.8%	30.5%	28.7%	29.2%	29.1%	29.8%	2
Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Non-GAAP Net Income	*		****		****	****		****		*****	****					,
Net income (Loss)	\$400	\$265	\$197	\$225	5146	\$158	\$239	\$145	\$483	\$745	\$519	\$335	\$391	\$(200)	\$495	
Acquisition-Related Expense					10	10	16	14	34	- 1				7	13	
Litigation		27				25	,	100		- 1				681	13	
Charges Related to Flooding, Net		- 1						199	15	- 1						
Acquisition-Related Fair Value Adjustments		- 1				- 1			91							
Amortization of Intangibles									12	51	49	49	49	46	47	
Restructuring and other				-		- 1			-	80	26	41	74		11	
Insurance Recovery Tax Impact	- 1					- 1			(16)	(4)		88		- 1	(95)	
Non-GAAP Net Income	5400	5292	\$197	\$225	5156	\$193	\$260	\$358	5019	5872	5594	\$513	3514	5477	5514	_
EPS	\$1.71	\$1.13	50.84	\$0.96	50.62	\$0.67	\$1.01	50.61	51.06	\$2.87	\$2.06	\$1.36	\$1.60	5(1.12)	\$2.05	- 5
Non-GAAP EPS	\$1.71	\$1.24	50.84	\$0.96	50.66	\$0.81	\$1.10	\$1.51	52.52	\$3.35	52.36	\$2.09	\$2.10	\$1.96	52.12	5
Diluted Shares Outstanding	234	235	234	235	236	237	237	237	248	260	252	246	245	236	242	

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Economic Profit: Economic profit (EP) is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as net operating profit after taxes less the value of invested capital multiplied by the weighted average cost of capital, where net operating profit after taxes is defined as income from operations minus tax expense and invested capital is defined as the sum of current debt, long-term debt and equity. Management uses EP to evaluate business performance and allocate resources, and it is a component in determining management's incomive compensation. Management believes EP provides additional perspective to investors about financial returns generated by the business and represents pro fit generated over and above the cost of capital used by the business to generate that profit.

	Q4	Q1	G2	C3	Q4	Q1	C22	Q3	G4	Q1	G22	Q3	Q4	Q1	G2	Q3	Q4	Q1	022
in millions	FY09	FY10	FY10	FY10	FY10	FYII	FYII	FY11	FY11	FY12	FY12	FY12	FY12	FY13	FY13	FY13	FY13	FY14	FY14
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to																			
R4Q Economic Profit																			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$209	\$319	\$473	\$441	\$293	\$211	\$240	\$158	\$172	\$259	\$162	\$542	5808	8592	\$478	\$417	5(221)	\$542	5478
Income Tax Provision	(11)	(29)	(42)	(40)	(27)	(14)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(19)	(15)	(36)	(56)	(59)	(133)	(15)	(35)	(37)	(37)
Net Operating Profit After Taxes	198	290	431	431	266	197	226	145	160	240	147	487	752	533	345	402	(256)	505	441
RAG Net Operating Profit After Taxes			972	1,320	1,388	1,295	1,090	834	728	771	692	1.034	1,626	1,919	2,117	2,032	1,024	996	1,092
Invested Capital x WACC			(488)	(534)	(562)	(581)	(606)	(621)	(636)	(658)	(677)	(1,117)	(1,084)	(1,118)	(1,141)	(1,146)	(1,083)	(1,172)	(1,201)
R4Q Economic Profit			\$484	\$795	\$826	5714	\$484	5213	\$92	\$113	\$15	\$(83)	5542	\$801	\$976	\$884	\$(59)	\$(176)	\$(109)

Formulas

Share = Units (HDD) / TAM

Free Cash Flow = Cash Flow from Operations - Capital Expenditures

EBITDA = Net Income (Loss) + Interest + Income Tax Expense + Depreciation and Amortization Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) = Accounts Receivable / (Revenue / 91 days)

Days Inventory Outstanding (DIO) = Inventory / (Cost of Revenue / 91 days)

Days Payables Outstanding (DPO) = Accounts Payable / (Cost of Revenue / 91 days)

Cash Conversion Cycle = DSO + DIO - DPO

Inventory Turns = 364 days / DIO

R4Q Economic Profit = R4Q Not Operating Profit After Taxes – (invested Capital x WACC)

• Invested Capital = Short-term debt + Current portion of long-term debt + Long-term debt + Total shareholders' equity

• WACC' = 11%

R4Q ROIC = R4Q (Operating Income (Loss) + Interest Expense) / R4Q Average (Short-term debt + Current portion of long-term debt + Long-term debt + Total shareholders' equity)

R4Q R0A = R4Q Operating Income (Loss) / R4Q Average Total Assets

- Footnotes

 1. ASP, Revenue by Channel and Revenue by Geography exclude external sales of media/substrates.

 2. Unit volume excludes WD TV Media Players without hard drives, WD Livewire, SSD and media.

 3. Worldwide Headsouric excludes temporary and contracted employees.

 4. Consumer Electronics includes gaming.

 5. PC includes sipprenets to distributes, second/third fier external HDD manufacturers, and white box manufacturers.

 5. D4 FY13 non-GAAP EPS is calculated using the same number of shares used for Q4 FY13 GAAP EPS above 7 million dilutive shares are not included in the C4 FY13 CAAP EPS calculation as Q4 FY13 resulted in a net loss.

 7. WANCC of 11% is an internal assumption.

 8. Q2 FY12 includes charges related to the flooding, Q4 FY13 includes charges related to the arbitration award.

 9. TAM is preliminary and based on internal information.