# 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): April 20, 2011

# **Western Digital Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

	Delaware	001-08703	33-0956711										
	(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)										
	of incorporation)												
	3355 Michelson Drive, Suite 100												
	Irvine, California		92612										
	(Address of principal executive o	offices)	(Zip Code)										
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: <b>(949) 672-7000</b> Not applicable  (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)													
	ck the appropriate box below if the Form error any of the following provisions:	8-K filing is intended to simultaneously sa	tisfy the filing obligation of the registrant										
o	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)												
0	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)												
o	Pre-commencement communications pur	rsuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchang	e 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 April 20, 2011, Western Digital Corporation ("Western Digital") announced financial results for the third fiscal quarter ended April 1, 2011. 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 Investor Information Summary for the third quarter ended April 1, 2011 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In Western Digital's press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, Western Digital reports certain financial information, including net income and earnings per share on both a GAAP and a non-GAAP basis for the third fiscal quarter ended April 1, 2011. These non-GAAP measures exclude acquisition expenses related to Western Digital's planned acquisition of Hitachi Global Storage Technologies. Because management believes these expenses may not be indicative of ongoing operations, management believes that the non-GAAP measures presented in the press release are useful to investors as an alternative method for measuring Western Digital's operating performance and comparing it against prior periods' performance.

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 April 20, 2011 announcing financial results for the third fiscal quarter ended April 1, 2011.
- 99.2 Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2011 Western Digital Corporation Investor Information Summary.

## **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)

Date: April 20, 2011 By: /s/ Michael C. Ray

Michael C. Ray

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#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

# WD® ANNOUNCES Q3 REVENUE OF \$2.25 BILLION AND NET INCOME OF \$146 MILLION, OR \$0.62 PER SHARE

IRVINE, Calif.—Apr. 20, 2011—Western Digital Corp. (NYSE: WDC) today reported revenue of \$2.25 billion, hard-drive unit shipments of 50 million and net income of \$146 million, or \$0.62 per share, for its third fiscal quarter ended Apr. 1, 2011. The company's results include expenses of \$10 million associated with the planned acquisition of Hitachi Global Storage Technologies announced Mar. 7, 2011. Excluding the acquisition-related expenses, non-GAAP net income was \$156 million or \$0.66 per share.¹

In the year-ago quarter, the company reported revenue of \$2.64 billion, shipped 51 million hard drives, and reported net income and earnings per share of \$400 million and \$1.71, respectively.

The company generated \$313 million in cash from operations during the March quarter, ending with total cash and cash equivalents of \$3.2 billion.

"The March quarter in the hard drive industry was impacted by two significant developments—the delayed supply of Industry CPUs to PC makers and the tragic events in Japan," said

Non-GAAP net income consists of GAAP net income of \$146 million plus \$10 million of acquisition-related expenses. Non-GAAP earnings per share of \$0.66 is calculated by using the same 236 million diluted shares as is used for GAAP earnings per share. The tax effect of the acquisition-related expenses was not material.

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John Coyne, president and chief executive officer. "While demand for hard drives in the quarter got off to a slow start, it later picked up as availability of CPUs improved and as fears took hold of component shortages related to the events in Japan.

"In relation to our planned acquisition of Hitachi GST, we are in the approval process with all required regulatory agencies, our integration planning is well underway and we have successfully syndicated the loan financing associated with the transaction."

The investment community conference call to discuss these results will be broadcast live over the Internet today at 3 p.m. Pacific/6 p.m. Eastern. The call will be accessible live and on an archived basis via the link below:

Audio Webcast: www.westerndigital.com/investor

Click on "Conference Calls"

Telephone Replay: 800-964-3941 (toll free)

+1-203-369-3117 (international)

#### About WD

WD, one of the storage industry's pioneers and long-time leaders, provides products and services for people and organizations that collect, manage and use digital information. The company designs and produces reliable, high-performance hard drives and solid state drives that keep users' data accessible and secure from loss. Its advanced technologies are configured into applications for client and enterprise computing, embedded systems and consumer electronics, as well as its own consumer storage and home entertainment products.

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WD was founded in 1970. The company's storage products are marketed to leading OEMs, systems manufacturers, selected resellers and retailers under the Western Digital® and WD® brand names. Visit the Investor section of the company's Website (<a href="https://www.westerndigital.com">www.westerndigital.com</a>) to access a variety of financial and investor information

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## WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in millions; unaudited)

	Apr. 1, 2011		Jul. 2, 2010	
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
	\$	3,230	\$ 2,734	
		1,171	1,256	
		574	560	
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Inventories Other Total current assets Property, plant and equipment, net Goodwill Other intangible assets, net Other assets Total assets  LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY  Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued expenses Accrued warranty Current portion of long-term debt Total current liabilities  Long-term debt Other liabilities		178	 170	
Total current assets		5,153	4,720	
Property, plant and equipment, net		2,249	2,159	
		151	146	
Other intangible assets, net		75	88	
Other assets		211	 215	
Total assets	\$	7,839	\$ 7,328	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	1,486	\$ 1,507	
		250	281	
		134	129	
Current portion of long-term debt		125	 106	
Total current liabilities		1,995	2,023	
Long-term debt		200	294	
Other liabilities		328	302	
Total liabilities		2,523	2,619	
Shareholders' equity		5,316	4,709	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	7,839	\$ 7,328	

## WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

# (in millions, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

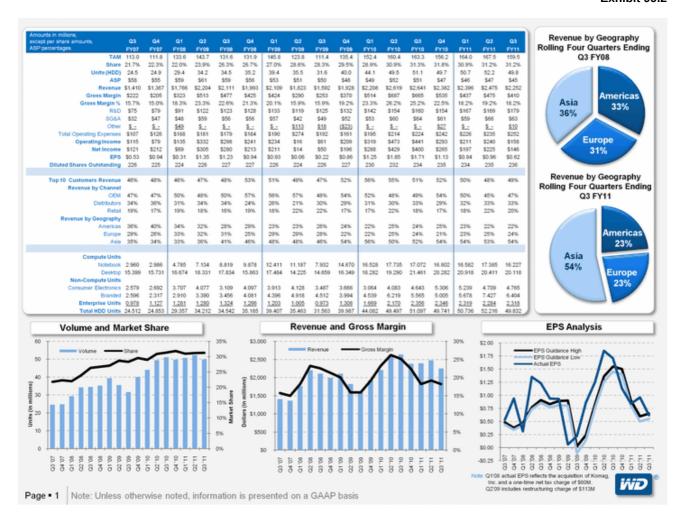
	Three Mo	nths En	ded	Nine Months Ended				
	 Apr. 1, 2011		pr. 2, 2010		Apr. 1, 2011	Apr. 2, 2010		
Revenue, net	\$ 2,252	\$	2,641	\$	7,123	\$	7,468	
Cost of revenue	 1,842		1,976		5,801		5,602	
Gross margin	410		665		1,322		1,866	
Operating expenses:								
Research and development	179		160		515		456	
Selling, general and administrative	73		64		198		177	
Total operating expenses	252	·	224		713		633	
Operating income	158		441		609		1,233	
Net interest and other	1		(1)		_		(5)	
Income before income taxes	159		440		609		1,228	
Income tax provision	13		40		41		110	
Net income	\$ 146	\$	400	\$	568	\$	1,118	
Income per common share:								
Basic	\$ 0.63	\$	1.75	\$	2.46	\$	4.93	
Diluted	\$ 0.62	\$	1.71	\$	2.42	\$	4.82	
Weighted average shares outstanding:								
Basic	 232		229		231		227	
Diluted	236		234		235		232	

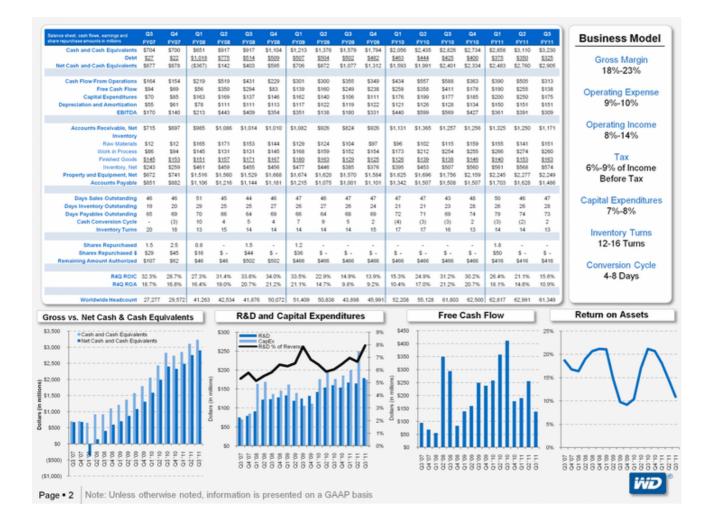
## WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in millions; unaudited)

		Three Mon	ths Er	ıded	Nine Months Ended				
		pr. 1, 2011		Apr. 2, 2010	Ā	Apr. 1, 2011	Apr. 2, 2010		
Cash flows from operating activities									
Net income	\$	146	\$	400	\$	568	\$	1,118	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided									
by operations:									
Depreciation and amortization		151		128		452		376	
Stock-based compensation		17		16		54		43	
Deferred income taxes		3		4		4		(2)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		(4)		40		130		44	
Net cash provided by operating activities		313		588		1,208		1,579	
Cash flows from investing activities									
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(175)		(177)		(625)		(552)	
Sales and maturities of investments				1				4	
Net cash used in investing activities		(175)		(176)		(625)		(548)	
Cash flows from financing activities									
Employee stock plans, net		7		(2)		38		58	
Repurchases of common stock		_		—		(50)		_	
Repayment of long-term debt		(25)		(19)		(75)		(57)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(18)		(21)		(87)		1	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	<u> </u>	120		391		496		1,032	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		3,110		2,435		2,734		1,794	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	3,230	\$	2,826	\$	3,230	\$	2,826	





#### **Footnotes**

- 1.FY08 and Q1 FY11 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 Headcount excludes temporary employees
- 4. Q4 FY10 SG&A and Other have been revised to break out litigation settlement expense

#### **Formulas**

Share = Units / TAM

ASP = Revenue / Units

Free Cash Flow = Cash Flow from Operations - Capital Expenditures

EBITDA = Net income + Interest Expense + 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 ROIC = R4Q (Net Income from Continuing Operations + Interest Expense) / R4Q Average (Equity + Debt)

R4Q ROA = R4Q Net Income from Continuing Operations / R4Q Average Total Assets



## **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Free Cash Flow: Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as cash flows from operations less capital expenditures. We consider free cash flow to be useful as an indicator of our overall liquidity, as the amount of free cash flow generated in any period is representative of cash that is available for strategic opportunities including, among others, investing in the Company's business, making strategic acquisitions, strengthening the balance sheet, repaying debt and repurchasing stock. We also believe that free cash flow is one of several benchmarks used by investors for comparison of our liquidity with other companies in our industry, although our measure of free cash flow may not be directly comparable to similar measures reported by other companies. Free cash flow should not be construed as an alternative to cash flows from operations or other cash flow measurements determined in accordance with GAAP.

accordance with GARP.

EBITDA is a non-GARP financial measure defined as net income before interest, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization. We include information concerning EBITDA because we believe it is a useful measure to evaluate our operating performance. As a measure of our operating performance, we believe EBITDA provides a measure of operating results unaffected by differences in capital structures, capital investment cycles and ages of related assets among otherwise comparable companies. While EBITDA is a relevant and widely used measure of operating performance, it does not represent net income as defined by GARP and it should not be considered as an alternative to that measure in evaluating operating performance.

	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3												
	FY07	FY07	FY08	FY08	FY08	FY08	FY09	FY09	FY09	FY09	FY10	FY10	FY10	FY10	FY11	FY11	FY11
Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operations to Free Cash Flow																	
Cash Flows from Operations	\$164	\$154	\$219	\$519	\$431	\$229	\$301	\$300	\$355	\$349	\$434	\$557	\$588	\$363	\$390	\$505	\$313
Capital Expenditures	(75)	(85)	(163)	(169)	(137)	(146)	(162)	(140)	(106)	(111)	(176)	(199)	(177)	(185)	(200)	(250)	(175)
Free Cash Flow	\$94	\$69	\$56	\$350	\$294	\$83	\$139	\$150	\$249	\$238	\$258	\$358	\$411	\$178	\$190	\$255	\$138
Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA																	
Net Income	\$121	\$212	\$69	\$305	\$280	\$213	\$211	\$14	\$50	\$196	\$288	\$429	\$400	\$265	\$197	\$225	\$146
Interest Expense	(7)	(7)	(3)	16	8	4	4	9	3	2	2	2	1	1		1	(1)
Income Tax Expense	1	(126)	69	11	10	24	19	(7)	8	11	29	42	40	27	14	14	13
Depreciation and Amortization	55	61	78	111	111	113	117	122	119	122	121	126	128	134	150	151	151
EBITDA	\$170	\$140	\$213	\$443	\$409	\$354	\$351	\$138	\$180	\$331	\$440	\$599	\$569	\$427	\$361	\$391	\$309

