FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RAY MICHAEL CHARLES                           |   |  |   |                  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ] |              |                      |  |                                 |  |  |               |                        | (Che  | elationship of<br>ck all applical<br>Director<br>Officer (g  | ole)  | Persor  | 10% Ow<br>Other (s                         | ner |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------|--|--------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|---------------|------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|-----|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 |   |  |   |                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2015              |              |                      |  |                                 |  |  |               |                        |   | X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) Sr. VP, Gen Cnsl & Secretary   |   |   |  |     |  |
| (Street)  | C   | CA CA                                      | 92612   |                  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                 |              |                      |  |                                 |  |  |               |                        |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |  |     |  |
| (City)  | (5  | State)                                     | (Zip)   |                  |  |              |                      |  |                                 |  |  |               |                        |   |  |   |   |  |     |  |
|   |   | 7  | able I - Non  | n-Deriva         | tive S   | Secu         | ırities A            | cquii                                      | red, I                          | Dis  | posed o  | f, o          | r Ber                  | eficially   | 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)              |              | :,   Ті<br>С         | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>r) 8) |                                 | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  |               |                        | and 5) Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned Fo        |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |     |  |
|   |   |  |   |                  |  |              |                      | ode  | v                               | Amount   |  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)      |  |   |   | (Instr. 4)                                 |     |  |
| Common  | Stock   |  |   | 08/14/2          | 2015   |              |                      |  | M                               |  | 129(1  | )             | A                      | \$0.0   | 28,9   | 95  | D   |  |     |  |
| Common  | Common Stock  |  |   | 08/14/2015       |  |              |                      |  | F                               |  | 1,720  | (2)           | D                      | \$82.5  | 27,2   | .75   |   | D  |     |  |
| Common  | Stock   |  |   | 08/17/2          | 2015   |              |                      | N  | M <sup>(3)</sup>                |  | 1,360  | )             | A                      | \$38.6  | 28,6   | 28,635 D  |   |  |     |  |
| Common  | Stock   |  |   | 08/17/2          | 2015   |              |                      |  | S <sup>(3)</sup>                |  | 3,469  | •             | D                      | \$82.0  | 2 25,1   | 25,166 D  |   |  |     |  |
| Common  | Stock   |  |   |                  |  |              |                      |  |                                 |  |  |               |                        |   | 1 / 9083 1 1 1   |   |   | by Trust<br>401(K)                         |     |  |
|   |   |  | Table II - I  |                  |  |              | ities Acc<br>warrant | •  | ,                               | •  | ,  |               |                        | •   | Owned  |   |   |  | •   |  |
| 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) | Code (Instr.     |  | Derivative E |                      | Expir                                      | ate Exer<br>ration [<br>nth/Day | Date   | 7. Title and Amc<br>Securities Unde<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |               | Underlying<br>Security | 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<br>Transaction(   | re<br>es<br>ally<br>g   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)      |     |  |
|   |   |  |   | Code             | v  | (A)          | (D)                  | Date<br>Exerc                              | cisable                         |  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title         |                        | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                    |  | (Instr. 4)  | ion(s)  |  |     |  |
| Dividend<br>Equivalent<br>Rights  | (1)   | 08/14/2015                                 |   | М                |  |              | 129.2956             |  | (1)                             |  | (1)  |               | nmon<br>ock            | 129.2956  | \$0.0  | 629.6   | 379   | D  |     |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to  | \$38.63   | 08/17/2015                                 |   | M <sup>(3)</sup> |  |              | 1,360                | 05/16                                      | 6/2013 <sup>(</sup>             | (4)  | 05/16/2019   |               | nmon<br>ock            | 1,360   | \$0.0  | 4,07  | '8  | 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 equal to \$24.39 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.2956.
- 2. Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- 3. These transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 30, 2015.
- 4. The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 5/16/2012, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 8/16/2015. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 5/16/2016.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorneyin-Fact For: Michael C. Ray

08/18/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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