FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
NICKL WOLFGANG U.				-	WESTERN DISTINE CORE [ WDC ]								Director			10% Ow	ner	
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(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2013							EVP & CFO						
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION																		
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				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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		Ta	able I - Non-	Derivat	ive S	ecurities	s Ac	quirec	, Dis	sposed o	of, or Bo	enefic	cially	Owned				
Date				2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution Date		ution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		and 5) Securities Beneficial Owned Fo		Form:	Direct Indirect Etr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				nstr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount o Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		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		unt or ber of es		(Instr. 4)			
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	10/15/2013		A		278.6308		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	278	.6308	\$0	1,485.	853	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 Attorneyin-Fact For: Wolfgang U. Nickl

10/17/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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