

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>NICKL WOLFGANG U.</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION</b> <b>3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100</b>  (Street) <b>IRVINE CA 92612</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <b>EVP &amp; CFO</b> Other (specify below)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>09/08/2013</b>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/08/2013		M		196 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	63,618	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2013		F		4,839 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$64.99	58,779	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>		7,429	A	\$28.09	66,208	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>		3,015	A	\$24.18	69,223	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>		2,130	A	\$19.4	71,353	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>		5,920	A	\$23.46	77,273	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2013		S <sup>(3)</sup>		20,043	D	\$65.6509 <sup>(4)</sup>	57,230	D	

**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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	09/08/2013		M		196	5915	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	196.5915	\$0	1,207.2222	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.4	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>		2,130		11/08/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	11/08/2016	Common Stock	2,130	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.46	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>		5,920		09/12/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/12/2014	Common Stock	5,920	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.18	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>		3,015		02/17/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/17/2016	Common Stock	3,015	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$28.09	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>		7,429		02/06/2009 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/06/2015	Common Stock	7,429	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 \$38.44 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.5915.
- Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- These transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 17, 2013.
- Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of \$65.23 to a high of \$65.88. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The option vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Wolfgang U. Nickl 09/10/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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