

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 20, 2000

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

001-08703

95-264-7125

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

8105 Irvine Center Drive
Irvine, California

92618

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 932-5000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On January 20, 2000, Western Digital Corporation issued a press release announcing that the net loss before special charges and extraordinary gain for its quarter ended December 31, 1999 is expected to be in the range of \$67 to 70 million dollars and the related loss per share is expected to be in the range of \$.55 to .58 on a share count of 121.1 million

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is a copy of the January 20, 2000, press release, which is incorporated herein by this reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit Description

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99.1	Press Release dated January 20, 2000, regarding Western Digital Corporation's announcement that the net loss before special charges and extraordinary gain for its quarter ended December 31, 1999 is expected to be in the range of \$67 to 70 million dollars and the related loss per share is expected to be in the range of \$.55 to .58 on a share count of 121.1 million

SIGNATURE

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

Date: January 21, 2000

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ MICHAEL A. CORNELIUS

 Michael A. Cornelius
 Vice President, Law and
 Administration and Secretary

For Immediate Release

WESTERN DIGITAL ANNOUNCES EXPECTED RANGE FOR Q2

IRVINE, CA.-- January 20, 2000 -- Western Digital Corporation (NYSE: WDC) today announced that the net loss before special charges and extraordinary gain for its quarter ended December 31, 1999 is expected to be in the range of \$67 to \$70 million. The related loss per share is expected to be in the range of \$.55 to \$.58 on a share count of 121.1 million. The Company had previously announced that its December quarter operating loss would be significantly lower than Wall Street analysts' consensus of about \$100 million before special charges.

This release contains forward-looking statements relating to the Company's expected results for its quarter ended December 31, 1999. The forward-looking statements are based on current management expectations, and actual results may differ materially as a result of several factors, including final accounting for the Company's operations during the quarter and other factors discussed in the Company's recent SEC filings. The Company undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of such statements.

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