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): May 20, 2024



WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

> 5601 Great Oaks Parkway San Jose, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

001-08703 (Commission File Number) 33-0956711 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

95119 (Zip Code)

(408) 717-6000 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered | |
|--|----------------------|--|--|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value Per Share | WDC | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC | |
| | | (Nasdaq Global Select Market) | |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On May 20, 2024, following its annual review of our executives' compensation levels, the Compensation and Talent Committee of the Board of Directors of Western Digital Corporation (the "Company") approved compensation adjustments for Wissam G. Jabre, the Company's Chief Financial Officer, and Robert W. Soderbery, the Company's Executive Vice President and General Manager, Flash, effective as of June 29, 2024. The table below sets forth the adjusted annual base salary and annual long-term incentive ("LTI") target percentage amounts, as a percentage of annual base salary, for each of the foregoing executive officers.

| Name | Position | Annual Base Salary | Annual LTI Target % |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| Wissam G. Jabre | Chief Financial Officer | \$725,000 | 600% |
| Robert W. Soderbery | Executive Vice President and General Manager, Flash | \$750,000 | 600% |

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

Date: May 24, 2024

By:

/s/ Cynthia Tregillis

Cynthia Tregillis Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary