FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MASSENGILL MATTHEW E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
MASSENGILL MAITHEW E														X	Directo	r		10% Ov	ner	
(Last)	`	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2011										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
C/O WE	STERN DI																			
3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)												Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person								
IRVINE	C.	A	92612													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tal	ole I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	of, or B	enef	icially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans Date (Month		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea			nsactio le (Inst	n Dispose				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Illy ollowing	Form	: Direct I · Indirect I str. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Cod	le V	Amount	unt (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)								
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾				11/1	0/2011				A		4,84	4,846 A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	73,	73,867		D		
Common Stock															4,008				y Trust 401(K)	
		,	Table II -								osed of converti				Owned			•		
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)				6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		of Securities		Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$25.79	11/10/2011			A		11,542		11/10/2	012 ⁽²⁾	11/10/2018	Commo		,542	\$0	11,54	2	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the grant of restricted stock units to the reporting person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. The option vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

<u>By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Matthew E.</u>

11/14/2011

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** 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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