

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BHATIA MANISH H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, Silicon Operations			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2016			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			
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
IRVINE	CA	92612							

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	12/09/2016		M		11,949	A	\$36.87	100,193 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M		11,949	A	\$25.56	112,142	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		S		23,898	D	\$67.9837 ⁽²⁾	88,244	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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.56	12/09/2016		M		11,949		05/15/2016 ⁽³⁾	02/14/2020	Common Stock	11,949	\$0.0	3,983	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.87	12/09/2016		M		11,949		05/18/2016 ⁽⁴⁾	02/17/2021	Common Stock	11,949	\$0.0	19,916	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 524 shares acquired under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 30, 2016.
- Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of \$67.95 to a high of \$68.12. 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 vests in substantially equal installments at the end of each three-month period through February 15, 2017. The first installment became exercisable on May 15, 2016.
- The option vests in substantially equal installments at the end of each three-month period through February 18, 2018. The first installment became exercisable on May 18, 2016.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney- 12/13/2016
 in-Fact For: Manish Bhatia

** 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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