FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MILLIGAN STEPHEN D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
WIILLI	JAN 311		,										X	Director		10% Owner					
(Last)	(5	_ [X	Officer (gi	ive title		Other (sp below)	ecify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										,	Chief Executive Officer		,		
3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100						07/22/2016															
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(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
IRVINE CA 92612															X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
Date				ate	e		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or 5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following Reported		Forn		Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								[Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	r P	rice	Transaction (Instr. 3 and	n(s) d 4)			nstr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/3					2/2016				M		2,515	(1)	A		\$0.0	107,621			D		
Common Stock 07/2				07/22/	22/2016				A		41,74	4 (2)	A	\$0.0		149,365		D			
Common Stock 07/2				07/22/	7/22/2016				F		21,21	7 ⁽³⁾	D	\$52.4		128,148		D			
Common Stock																22,567			I I	By Family Trust	
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	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) rivative		Transaction Code (Instr. S)			lumber of ivative urities juired (A) or posed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and	Exp	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo Securities Unde Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Jnderl Securi	lying Derivative		derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable		xpiration ate	Title	1	Amou Numb Share	er of		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	07/22/2016		М			2,515.4415		(1)		(1)	Comm Stock		2,515	5.4415	\$0.0	6,198.34	412 ⁽⁴⁾	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. A total of 2,515 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 the performance-based restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$23.13 was also paid to the holder to settle fractional dividend equivalents in an aggregate amount of 0.4415.
- $2. \ Represents \ shares \ is sued \ as \ payment \ in \ respect \ of \ the \ vesting \ of \ a \ performance-based \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ award.$
- 3. Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- 4. The total number of derivative securities has been adjusted to reflect the cancellation of 199.1554 stock units previously credited in the form of dividend equivalent payments on stock units that did not vest.

By: /s/ Van Huynh Attorney-in-Fact For: Stephen D. Milligan

07/26/2016

** 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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