FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LAMBERT MICHAEL D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]					(Che	ck all applic Director	ŕ	10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100				10	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2012							Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) IRVINE CA 92612 (City) (State) (Zip) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
		Та	ble I - Non-D	erivati	ve Se	ecurities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficially	Owned			
			Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Date,	Code (Instr.					n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
								Code V	Amount	(A) o	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a		ľ	
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	Date, Transac Code (In		ansaction Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Se Unde Deriv		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	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	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	10/15/2012		A		83.0699		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	83.0699	\$0	83.0699	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The dividend equivalent rights accrued on previously awarded restricted stock units (RSUs) which vest proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or the cash value thereof.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-

in-Fact For: Michael D.

10/17/2012

Date

<u>Lambert</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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