FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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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 ]							(Chec	k all applica Director		) Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2012							- X	below)			below)		
3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100			F	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable							
(Street)	С	A	92612		4. If Americanient, Date of Original Fried (Month/Day/ real)					Line)								
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)											Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			. Transact ate Month/Day	Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Acquir Disposed Of (D) (Instance)		ed (A) str. 3,	or 4 and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	Form (D) o		m: Direct I or Indirect I nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		rice	Transactio	action(s)			msu. 4)		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 03/19			03/19/2	9/2012		A		52,273 A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	52,273			D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Date Executity Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if all		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr.		Derivative E		5. 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		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or Nun	ount nber Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$38.19	03/19/2012		A		123,401		03/19/2013 <sup>(3</sup>	2) (	03/19/2019	Common Stock	123	3,401	\$0	123,40	01	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.

By: /s/Sandra Garcia Attorneyin-Fact For: Stephen D.

03/21/2012

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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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