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*  NICKL WOLFGANG U.					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]								ationship of k all applical Director	ble)	Perso	10% Ow	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100				(	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2013								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP & CFO						
(Street) IRVINE CA 92612					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	,								
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		Ta	able I - Non-	-Derivat	ive S	ecu	rities Ac	quire	d, Di	spos	ed o	f, or B	ene	ficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		໌   c₀	Transaction Dis		Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Со	de V	Am	nount	(A)	or	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar				Instr. 4)
Common Stock				05/16/2	16/2013				И		100(1)		A	\$0	58,325			D	
Common Stock			05/16/2	16/2013			1	7	2	2,153 <sup>(2</sup>	2)	D	\$59.05	56,172			D		
			Table II - D				ties Acq warrants								wned				
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)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		Derivative E		. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Ai Securities Un Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expira Date		Title	Nu	nount or imber of ares			Unito)		
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	05/16/2013		М			100.9311	(1	l)	(1	)	Common Stock	10	0.9311	\$0	1,162.0	455	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The 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 restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$54.98 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.9331.
- 2. Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorneyin-fact For: Wolfgang U. Nickl

05/20/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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