FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     CORDANO MICHAEL D				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]									ationship of k all applical Director		g Perso	n(s) to Issue			
	STERN DI	irst) GITAL CORPOI	_		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2016								- x	Officer (give title Other (specific					
(Street) IRVINE (City)	INE CA 92612								6. Ind Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person									
		Ta	able I - Non	-Deriva	ative S	ecuritie	s Ac	quire	l, Dis	posed o	of, or B	enefi	cially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L					2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr.		n Dispose	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fo Reported	ly	Form:	Direct II Indirect E str. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Cod	Code V Amount		(A) (D)	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			11501. 4)			
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)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		е	Securities Underl		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reported Transact	re es ally eg d	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Title		ount or ober of res		(Instr. 4)				
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	01/15/2016		A		754.8186		(1)		(1)	Commor Stock	754	4.8186	\$0.0	2,014.0	0752	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.

<u>By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael D.</u>

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/20/2016

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