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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CORDANO MICHAEL D</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WESTERN DIGITAL CORP</u> [WDC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | (First) RN DIGITAL (LSON DRIVE, | (Middle) CORPORATION SUITE 100 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2015 | President, HGST Subsidiary | | | | | | |
| (Street) IRVINE (City) | CA (State) | 92612 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Date, Code (Instr. 3, 4 ar /Year) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|--|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/06/2015 | | М | | 1,147(1) | A | \$ <mark>0.0</mark> | 81,330 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/06/2015 | | F | | 11,036(2) | D | \$80.02 | 70,294 | D | |

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) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | Deri Sec Acq Disp | Jumber of ivative surities juried (A) or posed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and | | 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) | 09/06/2015 | | М | | | 1,147.3273 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 1,147.3273 | \$0.0 | 972.6985 | 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 \$26.19 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.3273.

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 Attorney-09/09/2015

in-Fact For: Michael D. Cordano

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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