FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>Lauer Len J</u> | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC] | | | | | | | Relationship on the contract of the contract o | , | | | |
|--|--|------------|-----------------|--|---|------------|--|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION | | | , | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2020 | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | Other (s below) | pecify | |
| 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95119 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Lir | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | е | Execution Day/Year) if any | | A. Deemed 3. xecution Date, any Cod Month/Day/Year) 8) | | | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | s Form ally (D) o ollowing (I) (In | orm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | Code V | Amou | nt (A) | or Price | Transacti (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | (Instr. 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) | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any | | Execution Date, | Code (Instr. | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | of Secur Underlyi Derivativ | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 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 | n Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | 5) | |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (1) | 01/21/2020 | | A | | 38.9519 | | (1) | (1) | Commor Stock | 38.9519 | \$0.0 | 38.9519 | 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-01/23/2020 in-Fact For: Len J. Lauer

** 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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