

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COYNE JOHN F</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION</u> <u>20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>LAKE FOREST CA 92630-7741</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive VP &amp; COO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/16/2006</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M		3,682	A	\$12.25	390,441	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M		4,688	A	\$3.85	395,129	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M		9,374	A	\$12.84	404,503	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M		4,625	A	\$8.89	409,128	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S		2,669	D	\$23.92	406,459	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S		12,400	D	\$23.85	394,059	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S		7,300	D	\$23.8	386,759	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.85	02/16/2006		M		4,688	09/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2012	Common Stock	4,688	\$0	14,062	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.89	02/16/2006		M		4,625	11/09/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/09/2014	Common Stock	4,625	\$0	41,250	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.25	02/16/2006		M		3,682	08/06/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/06/2008	Common Stock	3,682	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.84	02/16/2006		M		9,374	10/24/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/24/2013	Common Stock	9,374	\$0	21,875	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/23/2002, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 12/23/2005. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/23/2006.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/9/2004, and an additional 6.25% vested each three-month period through 2/9/2006. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/9/2008.
- The option vested 100% seven years from the grant date.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 10/24/2003, and an additional 6.25% vested each three-month period through 1/24/2006. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% each three-month period until fully vested on 10/24/2007.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney- 02/16/2006  
in-Fact For: John F. Coyne

\*\* 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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