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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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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* <b>BHATIA MANISH H</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION</b> <b>5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY</b>  (Street) <b>SAN JOSE CA 95119</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]</b>	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) <b>EVP Silicon Operations</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/15/2017</b>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
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**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	02/15/2017		M		139 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.0	88,383	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2017		F		2,045 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$76.01	86,338	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M		239 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$0.0	86,577	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F		3,761 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$75.95	82,816	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	02/15/2017		M			139.583	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	139.583	\$0.0	2,130.0291	D	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(3)	02/16/2017		M			239.3154	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	239.3154	\$0.0	1,890.7137	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 \$44.31 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.5830.
- Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- 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 \$23.95 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.3154.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Manish Bhatia 02/16/2017

\*\* 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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