

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LONG MARK P</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION</u> <u>5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY</u>  (Street) <u>SAN JOSE CA 95119</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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Pres WD Capital, CSO &amp; CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/17/2017</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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	07/17/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		187	A	\$0.0	52,103	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2017		F		97 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$88.6	52,006	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	(3)	07/17/2017		A		903.9774		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	903.9774	\$0.0	5,766.2652	D	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	07/17/2017		M		187.2684		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	187.2684	\$0.0	5,578.9968	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents dividend equivalents accrued in connection with the dividend paid on July 17, 2017 that were converted into, and paid in the form of shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis as a result of the vesting of restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.2684.
- Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- 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-in-Fact For: Mark Long 07/19/2017

\*\* 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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