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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* <u>COTE KATHLEEN A</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/02/2004</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	12/02/2004		M		7,500	A	\$4.875	7,500	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M		7,500	A	\$4.53	15,000	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2004		S		15,000	D	\$10.39	0	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						Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.53	12/02/2004		M		7,500		11/29/2002 ⁽¹⁾	11/29/2011 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	7,500	\$0	2,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.875	12/02/2004		M		7,500		01/23/2002 ⁽³⁾	01/23/2011	Common Stock	7,500	\$0	67,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The option vested 25% 12 months from the grant date of 11/29/2001 and 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period between 11/30/2002 through 11/29/2004. The remaining shares underlying the option will vest 6.25 % at the end of each three-month period thereafter.
- The expiration date was inadvertently reported as 11/19/2011 on a form filed on 6/28/2002.
- The option vested 25% 12 months from the grant date of 1/23/2001 and 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period between 1/24/2002 through 10/23/2004. The remaining shares underlying the option will vest 6.25 % at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Kathleen A. Cote 12/06/2004

** 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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