## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MASSENGILL MATTHEW E				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) X Director				ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100			1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     10/15/2012  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6 In	Officer (give title Other (spe below) below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic						
(Street) IRVINE (City)	C.		92612 (Zip)		4. Il Allendineni, Date di Original Filed (Montineday) Tear)				Line								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date			ate	nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		r, Transaction Disposed Of (D		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		Beneficia Owned Fo	Forn lly (D) o	Form: (D) or	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code V	Amou	nt	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)		"	Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execution Date,	Code (Instr.		Derivative		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)		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		(Instr. 4)			
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	10/15/2012		A		83.0699		(1)	(1)		Common Stock	83.0699	\$0	83.069	99	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-

in-Fact For: Matthew E. 10/17/2012

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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