FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RAY MICHAEL CHARLES					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]											tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		g Person(s) to Iss 10% O Other (		wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2016											below) belov EVP, Chief Legal Officer &			w)` '	
(Street) IRVINE (City)	C.		92612 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										3. Indi ine) X	<b> </b>					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date				2. Transa	action 2A. Deemed Execution Da			3. Transaction Code (Instr							or 5. Amou 4 and 5) Securiti Benefic Owned		s Ily ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	е	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				08/04	4/2016				M		108(	1)	Α	\$(	0.0	52,189		D			
Common	Stock	Stock 08/04/2016							F		1,079	.,079(2)		\$4	4.3	51,110		D			
Common	Stock															8.2	2183 I by Trust 401(K)				
			Table II -				ties Acc warrant									wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Insti		n Derivative			Date Exe piration onth/Day	Date		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		s Security		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	08/04/2016		N	1		108.833		(1)	T	(1)		nmon ock	108.8	33	\$0.0	1,682.4	159	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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 \$36.90 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.833.
- 2. Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-08/08/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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