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* <u>Lauer Len J</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]										k all applica Director	able)	g Perso	on(s) to Issi 10% Ov	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2013										Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify
3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100				4.	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) IRVINE CA 92612														Line) X		ed by Mor		rting Persor One Repor	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			. Transactio Pate Month/Day/	Execution Da		ution Date /	Code (Instr.		on Disp					Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								С	Code V	Amo	Amount		or Pri	се	Transaction (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			inisu. 4)
Common Stock 08/3			08/31/20	/2013 M 13 <sup>(1)</sup> A			\$ <mark>0</mark>	15,745			D								
			Table II - De	erivative											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 Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	4. Transaction Code (Instr. r) 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		ate	r) of So Und Deri		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable	Expirati Date	on	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	er		(Instr. 4)			
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	08/31/2013		М			13.8364		(1)	(1)		Common Stock	13.83	364	\$0	280.99	97	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 \$51.86 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.8364.

> By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney- 09/03/2013 in-Fact For: Len J. Lauer

\*\* 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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