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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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* PARDUN THOMAS E							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]								5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable)			ting Person(s) to Issuer	
	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION B355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2011									Other (sp below)		
(Street) IRVINE CA 92612 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tal	ole I - Nor	n-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or l	Bene	ficially	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/L							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.						5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally following (Form:	Direct Indirect Estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							Code	v	Amount	() ()	A) or O)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	action(s)		(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock ⁽¹⁾		0/201)/2011		A		4,846	6 A		\$0	25,	5,449		D				
Common Stock														15,	15,454		I I	By Family Frust	
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 I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	i. Transaction Code (Instr. I)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date	of Secur Underlyi Derivativ		Fitle and Amount Securities derlying rivative Security str. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	O N	Amount or Jumber of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.79	11/10/2011			A		11,542		11/10/2012	(2)	1/10/2018	Comn		11,542	\$0	11,54	2	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the grant of restricted stock units to the reporting person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- $2. \ The option vests \ 25\% \ on the first anniversary of the grant date and \ 6.25\% \ at the end of each three-month period thereafter.$

This report reflects 8,148 shares that were previously owned directly by the reporting person and which were transferred to a revocable living trust account on November 6, 2011.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorneyin-fact For: Thomas E. Pardun

** 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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