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* <u>BEHRENDT PETER D</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]										ck all appli	,	g Pers	son(s) to Iss	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2005											Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	pecify
20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE (Street) LAKE FOREST CA 92630-7741				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	2)	State)	(Zip)												Perso	1			
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Di					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date			3. Trans Code	action	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form:	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
		T	able II -								osed of onverti				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, 1	4. Transa Code (I		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		xpiration vate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Phantom Stock	(1)	01/01/2005			A		4,527		01/01/20	08 0	1/01/2008	Common Stock	4,5	27	\$0	4,527		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1-for-1

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia
Attorney-in-Fact For: Peter D. 01/04/2005

Behrendt

** 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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