FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sivaram Srinivasan</u> |      |   |                        |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ] |              |        |  |         |   |  |                        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|   |      |   |                        |   |  |              |        |  |         |   | _  |                        |   | Director  |   |   | 10% Owr  |  |  |
| (Last)  | (F   | irst)   | (Middle)               | _  <br>   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                         |              |        |  |         |   |  |                        | X   | Officer (<br>below)                                 | give title  |   | Other (sp<br>below)  | ecity  |  |
| C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION                                 |      |   |                        |   | 10/16/2017   |              |        |  |         |   |  | EVP, Memory Technology |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
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| (City)  | (S   | state)  | (Zip)                  |   |  |              |        |  |         |   |  |                        |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|   |      | Т   | able I - Non-D         | erivat  | ive S  | ecuritie     | s Ac   | quired, I  | Disp    | osed c  | of, or E   | 3ene                   | eficially   | Owned   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/l         |      |   | te                     | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Code (Instr. |        |  |         | 5. Amount<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned Fo | es Form<br>ially (D) or<br>Following (I) (In:                              |                        | Direct Ir<br>Indirect B<br>tr. 4) C                                     | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |   |  |  |  |
|   |      |   |                        |   |  |              | Code   | v  | Amount  | (A<br>(E  | A) or<br>D)  | Price                  | Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 3 ar                                  |   |   | (1                                      | nstr. 4)   |  |  |
|   |      |   | Table II - Dei<br>(e.ç |   |  |              |        | uired, Di<br>s, options  |         |   | ,  |                        | •   | wned  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Derivative Conversion Dat                                       |      | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye |                        | Code (Instr.  |  |              |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         |   | 7. Title and Amo<br>Securities Unde<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                        | nderlying<br>ecurity  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported | e Owners s Form Direct or Inc g (I) (In | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |      |   |                        | Code  | v  | (A)          | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable  |         | piration<br>ite                                   | Title  | N                      | mount or<br>umber of<br>hares   |   | Transactio<br>(Instr. 4)                                  | on(s)                                   |  |  |  |
| Dividend  |      |   |                        |   |  |              |        |  | $\Box$  |   |  |                        |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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Equivalent

Rights

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.

(1)

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorneyin-Fact For: Srinivasan Sivaram

575.6689

Stock

10/16/2017

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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.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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