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* LAMBERT MICHAEL D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
LAMBERT MICHAEL D														X Dir	ctor		10% O	wner	
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2011									Officer (give title below)		Other (below)	specify	
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION						11/10/2011													
3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)					_								Lin	,	m filed by O	no Don	ortina Dorco	_	
IRVINE CA 92612													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tal	ole I - Noi	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficia	ly Owr	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/L					2A. Deemed Execution Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Y			Code (Secu Bene Own	ficially d Following	Form (D) o	6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	unt (A) or P		Tran	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 11/10.					10/201)/2011		A		4,846	4,846 A			30,097		D			
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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,	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Securities		ties ng e Security	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. !	ve derivati Securiti	ve es ially ng ed etion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.79	11/10/2011			A		11,542		11/10/2012	2(2)	11/10/2018	Common Stock	11,542	\$0	11,5	542	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.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorneyin-Fact For: Michael D. 11/14/2011

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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).
- ** 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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