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* Lauer Len J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]								(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>Luuci 1</u>	JCII J											X	Director			10% Ow	ner		
	STERN DI	GITAL CORPO	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2018								Officer (below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
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(Street)			95119	*	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicableine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Ta	ble I - Non-D	Derivati	ve Se	ecurities	s Ac	quired, D	Disp	osed c	of, or B	enef	icially	Owned					
Date			Transactio ate Ionth/Day/	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.			Securities Beneficial Owned Fo			Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				111501. 4)		
			Table II - De (e.					uired, Di						Owned					
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	Code (5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally g	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	or Nu	nount mber Shares		(Instr. 4)	1011(5)			
Dividend Equivalent	(1)	04/16/2018		A		16.9308		(1)		(1)	Commor Stock	16	5.9308	\$0.0	35.093	37	D		

Explanation of Responses:

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.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-04/18/2018 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).
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