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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* RAY MICHAEL CHARLES | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title | | | | 10% Owner | | |
|---|---|--|--|---------|--------------|--|----------|------------------|--|---------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | STERN DI | irst) GITAL CORPO DRIVE, SUITE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2015 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) EVP, Chief Legal Offi | | | Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) IRVINE (City) | C. | | 92612 (Zip) | | 4. 1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Ind Line) | , | | | | | |
| (Oily) | (0 | | ble I - Nor | n-Deriv | /ativ | νο Sο | curities | <u> </u> | auire | ad D | == | osed o | f or Re | nefic | vilein | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | n 'ear) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Transactio | | ion | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | ed (A) | 5. Amour 4 and Securitie Beneficia | | nt of 6. O | | : Direct I Indirect E str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Co | ode V | $\overline{}$ | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Pr | rice Report Transa (Instr. 3 | | tion(s) | | 1 | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | 11/03 | 3/201 | 15 | | | | A | | 4,606 | A | : | \$0.0 | 21, | 169 | D | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7.9 | 7.9567 I by Tru 401(K) | | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | • | • | sed of, onvertib | | | • | Owned | | | · | 1 | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day) | Date, T | Code (Instr. | | | | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | of Securities | | ties 1g e Secu | Derivativ Security urity (Instr. 5) | | | Own S For Ully Dire or I U (I) (I | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | C | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | isable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amo or Nun of Sha | nber | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$68.53 | 11/03/2015 | | | A | | 19,329 | | 11/03/ | 2016 ⁽²⁾ | 11 | 1/03/2022 | Common Stock | 19, | 329 | \$0.0 | 19,32 | 9 | 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.
- $2. \ The option vests \ 25\% \ on the first anniversary of the grant date and \ 6.25\% \ at the end of each three-month period thereafter.$

The reporting owner acquired 0.0484 shares of WDC common stock under a reinvestment feature of the Issuer's 401(k) plan since his last filing. The reported indirect holdings are based on shares held under the 401(k) plan as reported on October 15, 2015.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney- 11/05/2015 in-Fac For: Michael C. Ray

** 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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