

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KIMSEY WILLIAM L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/01/2006		M	A	\$ 0	7,473	D
Common Stock	04/01/2006		D	D	\$ 15.68	5,373	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	04/01/2006		M	2,100 <u>(1)</u>	04/01/2006 04/01/2006	Common Stock	2,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KIMSEY WILLIAM L
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION
20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE
LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

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Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: William L. Kimsey

04/04/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

This transaction does not represent the sale of Common Stock nor the exercise of an option. It represents the vesting and payout in cash of (1) an award of "share units" pursuant to an award under the Non-Employee Directors Restricted Stock Unit Plan as in effect prior to November 17, 2005. These units vested and became payable to the reporting person in cash in accordance with such Plan.

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