WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

Form 4 July 19, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DeMaria Jacqueline

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

[WDC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

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

07/15/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

EVP & Chief Human Res Officer

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 3355

MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

IRVINE, CA 92612

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | SA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and | Expiration D (Month/Day | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | Security | | | Code V | 5) | D) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares | |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (1) | 07/15/2016 | | A | 477.9676 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 477.967 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DeMaria Jacqueline C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612

EVP & Chief Human Res Officer

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Jacqueline M. DeMaria

07/19/2016

**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).

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

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