WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MILLIGAN STEPHEN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

[WDC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 3355

MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 (Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

IRVINE, CA 92612

(City) (State) (Zip) 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

(Middle)

(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

6. Ownership Form: Direct (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.78	08/03/2016		A	264,170	08/03/2017(1)	08/03/2023	Common Stock	264

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MILLIGAN STEPHEN D C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612	X		Chief Executive Officer		

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Stephen D.
Milligan

08/05/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) The option vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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