COTE KATHLEEN A

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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 * COTE KATHLEEN A

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

[WDC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2019

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

(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

(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

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

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | | 7. Title and Amount of | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | TransactionDerivative | | Expiration Date | | Underlying Securities | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4 | 4) | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or | | | | | |
| | Derivative | | | | Disposed of (D) | | | | | |
| | Security | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, and | | | | | |
| | | | | | 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (1) | 04/15/2019 | | A | 48.3027 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 48.3027 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COTE KATHLEEN A C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY SAN JOSE, CA 95119

X

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Kathleen A. Cote 04/17/2019

**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

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