

COYNE JOHN F  
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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 \*  
COYNE JOHN F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive VP & COO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2005

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount					(A) or (D)
Common Stock	12/13/2005		M		6,625	A	\$ 2.1	400,263	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2005		M		9,375	A	\$ 3.85	409,638	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2005		M		14,125	A	\$ 8.89	423,763	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2005		S		30,125	D	\$ 15.1501	393,638	D	
	12/13/2005		S		1,292	D	\$ 15.15	392,346	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	12/13/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 15.16	391,346	D
Common Stock	12/13/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 15.17	389,946	D
Common Stock	12/13/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 15.18	387,046	D
Common Stock	12/13/2005	S	287	D	\$ 15.19	386,759	D

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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.1	12/13/2005		M	6,625	09/26/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/26/2011	Common Stock	6,625
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.85	12/13/2005		M	9,375	09/23/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/23/2012	Common Stock	9,375
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.89	12/13/2005		M	14,125	11/09/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/09/2014	Common Stock	14,125

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COYNE JOHN F C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741			Executive VP & COO	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: John F. Coyne 12/15/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) The option vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.  
The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/23/2002, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 9/23/2005. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/23/2006.
  - (2) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/9/2004. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/9/2008.
  - (3) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/9/2004. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/9/2008.

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