#### WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

Form 4

February 28, 2006

## 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)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BUKATY RAYMOND M** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[WDC]

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Sr VP, Admin, Gen Cnsl & Secty

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2006

below)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE

(First)

(Middle)

(Zin)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

#### LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

(State)

(City)	(State)	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. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	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)
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 2.1	237,291	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M	37,500	A	\$ 3.85	274,791	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M	2,700	A	\$ 4.4375	277,491	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M	25,000	A	\$ 6.23	302,491	D	
	02/24/2006		S	20,100	D	\$ 22.4	282,391	D	

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Common Stock						
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	9,500	D	\$ 22.41 272,891	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	400	D	\$ 22.42 272,491	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 22.43 271,191	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	13,900	D	\$ 22.45 257,291	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	7,000	D	\$ 22.48 250,291	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 22.5 245,291	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 22.52 242,291	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 22.55 238,291	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	6,000	D	\$ 22.57 232,291	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. 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 Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.1	02/24/2006		M	5,000	09/26/2002(1)	09/26/2011	Common Stock	5,00

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.85	02/24/2006	M	37,500	03/23/2003(2)	09/23/2012	Common Stock	37,5
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.4375	02/24/2006	M	2,700	03/01/2001(3)	03/01/2010	Common Stock	2,70
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.23	02/24/2006	M	25,000	09/28/2002(3)	03/28/2012	Common Stock	25,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUKATY RAYMOND M C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

Sr VP, Admin, Gen Cnsl & Secty

### **Signatures**

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

Bukaty

02/28/2006

\*\*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).
- (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.
- (2) The option vested 25% six months from the grant date, then in three equal installments on each anniversary of the grant date thereafter.
- (3) The option vested annually in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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