WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KIMSEY WILLIAM L

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

[WDC]

(Check all applicable)

07/15/2014

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

Officer (give title below)

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

X_ Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

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

(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)

(A)

Reported 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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	rivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) or sposed of (D)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	07/15/2014		A	32.3718	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	32.3718

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KIMSEY WILLIAM L

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION
3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100

Signatures

IRVINE, CA 92612

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: William L. William L.

**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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