

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
Form 4
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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 *
RAY MICHAEL CHARLES

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/06/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, Gen Cnsl & Secretary

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

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 (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 09/06/2015 | | M | | 362 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 | 25,528 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/06/2015 | | F | | 3,486 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 80.02 | 22,042 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/08/2015 | | M ⁽³⁾ | | 1,863 A \$ 43.11 | 23,905 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/08/2015 | | S ⁽³⁾ | | 1,863 D \$ 81.73 | 22,042 | D |
| | 09/09/2015 | | S ⁽³⁾ | | 3,196 D | 18,846 | D |

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|--------------|-------|--------|---|--|--|-----------------|
| Common Stock | \$ | | | | | |
| | 83.86 | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | 7.9083 | I | | | by Trust 401(K) |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | <u>(1)</u> | 09/06/2015 | | M | 362.4828 | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.11 | 09/08/2015 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 1,863 | 09/06/2013 ⁽⁴⁾ 09/06/2019 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RAY MICHAEL CHARLES C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612 | | | Sr. VP, Gen Cnsl & Secretary | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael C. Ray 09/09/2015

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The dividend equivalents were converted into, and paid in the form of, shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$38.63 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.4828.

(2) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).

(3) These transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 30, 2015.

The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/6/2012, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 9/6/2015. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/6/2016.

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