

BEHRENDT PETER D

Form 4

January 04, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BEHRENDT PETER D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O WESTERN DIGITAL
CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE
FOREST DRIVE**

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

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)
Common Stock	01/01/2006		M	3,639 A \$ 0	24,770	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2006		A	5,373 A \$ 0	30,143	D	
Common Stock					250	I	by Son
Common Stock					250	I	by Son 2
					250	I	by Son 3

Common
Stock

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D Se (I	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	01/01/2006		M	3,639	01/01/2006 ⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	3,639

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEHRENDT PETER D
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION
20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE
LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

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Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Peter D.
Behrendt

01/04/2006

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Represents the grant of restricted stock units to the reporting person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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(2) 1-for-1

The deferred stock units are being converted into shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis pursuant to the reporting

(3) person's previous election under the Issuer's Non-Employee Directors Stock-For-Fees Plan and the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.

The deferred stock units became payable on January 1, 2006 to the reporting person in accordance with that Plan.

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