

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 \*  
NICKL WOLFGANG U.

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)  
09/08/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & CFO

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/08/2013		M		196 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	63,618	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2013		F		4,839 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 64.99	58,779	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>		7,429	A	\$ 28.09	66,208	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>		3,015	A	\$ 24.18	69,223	D	
	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>		2,130	A	\$ 19.4	71,353	D	

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock 09/10/2013 M<sup>(3)</sup> 5,920 A \$ 23.46 77,273 D

Common Stock 09/10/2013 S<sup>(3)</sup> 20,043 D \$ 65.6509 57,230 D  
(4)

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>	09/08/2013		M	196.5915	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.4	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>	2,130	11/08/2007 <sup>(5)</sup> 11/08/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.46	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>	5,920	09/12/2008 <sup>(5)</sup> 09/12/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.18	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>	3,015	02/17/2007 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/17/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 28.09	09/10/2013		M <sup>(3)</sup>	7,429	02/06/2009 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/06/2015	Common Stock

(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICKL WOLFGANG U. C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612			EVP & CFO	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Wolfgang U. Nickl 09/10/2013

\_\_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 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 \$38.44 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.5915.

(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 May 17, 2013.

(4) Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of \$65.23 to a high of \$65.88. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(5) The option vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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