

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CORDANO MICHAEL D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/07/2017

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)  
President and COO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	04/07/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	7,007	\$ 68.53	D
Common Stock	04/07/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	15,170	\$ 68.49	D
Common Stock	04/07/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	22,177	\$ 85	D
Common Stock	04/10/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	4,960	\$ 68.49	D
	04/10/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	4,960	\$ 85.4	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.49	04/07/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	15,170	08/14/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/14/2020	Common Stock	15,170
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.49	04/10/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,960	08/14/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/14/2020	Common Stock	4,960
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.53	04/07/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	7,007	11/03/2016 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/03/2022	Common Stock	7,007

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

CORDANO MICHAEL D  
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION  
5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY  
SAN JOSE, CA 95119

President and COO

## Signatures

By: /s/ Van Huynh Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael D.  
Cordano

04/11/2017

\_\_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) These transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on August 8, 2016.  
The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 8/14/2013, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 2/14/2017. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 8/14/2017.
  - (2) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/3/2015, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 2/3/2017. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/3/2019.

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