

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 09, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 9, 2013**

**Western Digital Corporation**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of**  
**Incorporation or Organization)**

**001-08703**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**33-0956711**  
**(I.R.S. Employer Identification**  
**No.)**

**3355 Michelson Drive, Suite 100**

**Irvine, California**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**92612**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(949) 672-7000**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**Not applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 9, 2013, Western Digital Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Company), the parent company of HGST, Inc. (HGST), issued a press release announcing that it entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement) with Virident Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Virident), pursuant to which, and subject to the terms and conditions thereof, Virident will be acquired and become a wholly-owned subsidiary of HGST. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Western Digital Corporation on September 9, 2013 announcing acquisition of Virident Systems, Inc.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**Western Digital Corporation**

*(Registrant)*

Date: September 9, 2013

By:

/s/ Michael C. Ray

Michael C. Ray

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

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