

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
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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 *
MURPHY JAMES J

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)
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, WD Subsidiary

(Street)
IRVINE, CA 92612

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2015 | | M | 312 ⁽¹⁾ A | \$ 0 | 72,026 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2015 | | F | 5,025 ⁽²⁾ D | \$ 82.5 | 67,001 | D |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | <u>(1)</u> | 08/14/2015 | | M | | 312.6773 | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 312.6773 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MURPHY JAMES J C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612 | | | President, WD Subsidiary | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: James J. Murphy
Date: 08/18/2015

__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

(1) connection with the vesting of restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$55.88 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.6773.

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

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