

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MEHROTRA SANJAY**

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)  
**11/03/2016**

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

(Street)  
**IRVINE, CA 92612**

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/04/2016		A		4,089	A	\$ 0 4,089	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2016		M		32 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 0 9,208	I	By Family Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock							19,192	I	by GRAT

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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 or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(2)	11/03/2016		M	32.5727	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	32.5727

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEHROTRA SANJAY C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612	X			

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Sanjay Mehrotra  
Date: 11/07/2016

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) 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.
- (2) 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 \$31.58 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.5727.
- (3) Includes change in form of beneficial ownership of shares of Issuer's common stock in connection with the vesting of the reporting person's restricted stock unit award. The underlying shares were issued directly to the reporting person's Family Trust account.

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