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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RAY MICHAEL CHARLES |  |                                   |                                      |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ] |  |  |                         |  |                     |                         |   | (Check   | all applic<br>Directo   |  |   | 10% Ov | Owner |  |  |
|   | ast) (First) (Middle) /O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 501 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY                  |                                   |                                      |   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2021  |  |                         |  |                     |                         |   |  | X   | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec |   |        |       |  |  |
| (Street) SAN JOS (City)                                       |  |                                   | 95119<br>(Zip)                       |   | 4. 1  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)     |  |                         |  |                     |                         |   |  | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X  | Form fi  | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |        |       |  |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. 1                          |  | 2. Transact<br>Date<br>(Month/Day | action 2A.<br>Exe<br>Day/Year) if ar |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                     |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                        |                         | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or  |                     |                         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |        |       |  |  |
|   |  |                                   |                                      |   |   | Code   | v  | Amount                  | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price               |                         | Transac<br>(Instr. 3  | tion(s)  |   |  | (11150.4)   |        |       |  |  |
| Common Stock  |  |                                   | 01/29/2                              | 021   |   |  |  | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 8,773               | A                       | \$44  | 1.78   | 84,   | 204 <sup>(2)</sup>   | ) D   |        |       |  |  |
| Common Stock  |  | 01/29/2                           | 2021                                 | 21  |   |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>   |                         | 22,735   | D                   | \$59.9                  | )151 <sup>(3)</sup>   | 61   | 1,469   |  | D   |        |       |  |  |
| Common Stock  |  |                                   |                                      |   |   |  |  |                         |  |                     |                         | 9.2601  |  |   |  | by Trust<br>401(K)  |        |       |  |  |
|   |  | -                                 | Table I                              |   |   |  |  |                         |  |                     | posed of,<br>, converti |   |  |   | wned   |   |        | ,     |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T<br>Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |                                   |                                      | sansaction of of of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | ivative<br>urities<br>uired<br>or<br>posed<br>D)<br>tr. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                         | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                     | s<br>(I                 | . Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5)                            | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |   | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                  | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |        |       |  |  |
|   |  |                                   |                                      |   | Code  | v  | (A)  | (D)                     | Date<br>Exerci   | sable               | Expiration<br>Date      | Title   | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar   | nber  |  |   |        |       |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to                      | \$44.78  | 01/29/2021                        |                                      |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |  | 8,773                   | 08/03/2  | 2017 <sup>(4)</sup> | 08/03/2023              | Commo<br>Stock  |  | 773   | \$0.0  | 0   |        | D     |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ These transactions reported in this Form\ 4 were effected pursuant\ to\ a\ Rule\ 10b5-1\ trading\ plan\ adopted\ by\ the\ Reporting\ Person\ on\ May\ 12,\ 2020.$
- 2. Includes 252 shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 30, 2020.
- 3. Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of \$59.78 to a high of \$60.00. 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.
- 4. The option vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and <math>6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-02/02/2021 in-Fact For: Michael C. Ray

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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