

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DeMaria Jacqueline</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION</u> <u>3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100</u> (Street) <u>IRVINE CA 92612</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/03/2015</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP & Chief Human Res Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>22,564⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Dividend Equivalent Rights</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>327.1658</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>09/14/2012⁽³⁾</u>	<u>09/14/2018</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,793</u>	<u>29.6</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>05/16/2013⁽⁴⁾</u>	<u>05/16/2019</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>7,041</u>	<u>38.63</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>09/06/2013⁽⁵⁾</u>	<u>09/06/2019</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>11,576</u>	<u>43.11</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>08/14/2014⁽⁶⁾</u>	<u>08/14/2020</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>14,184</u>	<u>43.11</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>08/04/2016⁽⁷⁾</u>	<u>08/04/2022</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,958</u>	<u>84.39</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>09/11/2015⁽⁸⁾</u>	<u>09/11/2021</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>20,865</u>	<u>100.06</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 15,409 unvested awards of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- The dividend equivalent rights accrued on previously awarded restricted stock units (RSUs) which vest proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or the cash value thereof.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/14/2011, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 9/14/2015.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 5/16/2012, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 8/16/2015. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 5/16/2016.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/6/2012, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 9/6/2015. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/6/2016.
- 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 8/14/2015. 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.
- The option vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date of 8/4/15 and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/11/14. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/11/18.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia
 Attorney-in-Fact For: 11/05/2015
Jacqueline DeMaria

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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