FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] COTE KATHLEEN A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Own					
(Last) 20511 L	AKE FO	(First) REST DRIV	/E	(Middle)		3. Date 01/01/	of Earliest Transa 2004	Day/Year)		Office	r (give title)		Other below)	(specify					
(Street) LAKE FOREST_CA 92630-7741						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)		(State)		(Zip)		-									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
			Tab	ole I - Noi	n-Deriva	ative S	ecurities Acc	juired,	Disp	oosed o	of, o	or Ben	eficiall	y Owne	b				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/D						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code 8)						Securiti Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		nership : Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code V Amount (A) or Price						Transac	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(
			-				curities Acqu lls, warrants,							Owned					
1. Title of	2.	3. Transa	ction	3A. Deeme	d 4		5. Number 6	. Date Ex	ercisa	ble and	7. T	itle and		8. Price of	9. Numbe	r of	10.	11. Nature	

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 Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Deferred Stock Units	\$0	01/01/2004		Α		2,121		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,121	\$11.79	31,309	D	
Phantom Stock ⁽²⁾	(3)	01/01/2004		A		2,100		01/01/2007	01/01/2007	Common Stock	2,100	\$0	2,100	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The deferred stock units reported above reflect the conversion of cash directors fees into deferred stock units, to be paid in shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis at the time elected by the reporting person, pursuant to the issuer's Non-Employee Directors Stock-For-Fees Plan and the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.

2. Phantom Stock granted and payable pursuant to the issuer's Non-Employee Directors Restricted Stock Unit Plan.

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Attorney-in-Fact For: Kathleen 01/05/2004

<u>A. Cote</u>

** 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 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).

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