FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CORDANO MICHAEL D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]								(Chec	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2017								X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  President and COO					
(Street) SAN JOS (City)		A State)	95119 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	′					
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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. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired ( or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	(A) ed of	Expiration D (Month/Day/		tion Date n/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Securities Underl Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Νu	nount or imber of lares		(Instr. 4)				
Dividend Equivalent	(1)	10/16/2017		A		1,271.412		(1)		(1)	Commo		271.412	\$0.0	7,184.8	3191	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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.

<u>By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-</u> <u>in-Fact For: Michael D. Cordano</u>

10/16/2017

\*\* 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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