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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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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* <u>KIMSEY WILLIAM L</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION</u> <u>20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>LAKE FOREST CA 92630-7741</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/01/2008</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2008		A		3,310	A	\$0	13,570	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2008		M		4,527 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0	18,097	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2008		D		4,527 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$19.46	13,570	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2008		M		2,120 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$0	15,690	D	

**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 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	01/01/2008		M		2,120		01/01/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	(3)	Common Stock	2,120	\$0	2,708	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0	01/01/2008		M		4,527 <sup>(2)</sup>		01/01/2008	01/01/2008	Common Stock	4,527	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- This transaction does not represent the sale of common stock nor the exercise of an option. It represents the vesting and payout in cash of an award of "share units" pursuant to an award under the Non-Employee Directors Restricted Stock Unit Plan as in effect prior to November 17, 2005. These units vested and became payable to the reporting person in cash in accordance with such Plan.
- The deferred stock units are being converted into shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis pursuant to the reporting person's previous election under the Issuer's Non-Employee Directors Stock-For-Fees Plan and the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan. The deferred stock units became payable on January 1, 2008 to the reporting person in accordance with that Plan.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: William L. Kimsey 01/03/2008

\*\* 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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