## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*                                    |                    |             |                     |            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]                        |   |   |  |                |                     |   |                 |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |                                    |   |  |        |  |
|--|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|---|---|---|--|----------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|--|--------|--|
| PARDUN THOMAS E  |                    |             |                     |            | 1"  | THE TENT DIGITAL COM [ WDC ]                                |   |  |                |                     |   |                 |   |   | Director  |                                    |   | 10% Ow   | ner    |  |
|  |                    |             |                     |            |   | 2 Data of Farlingt Transportion (Marth/Day/Mart)            |   |  |                |                     |   |                 |   |   |   | (give title                        |   | Other (s   | pecify |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |                    |             |                     |            |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2012 |   |  |                |                     |   |                 |   |   | below)  |                                    |   | below)   |        |  |
|  |                    | GITAL CORPO |                     | N          |   |   |   |  |                |                     |   |                 |   |   |   |                                    |   |  |        |  |
| 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100  |                    |             |                     | 4.         | If Ame  | ndme  | nt, Date  | of Origi   | nal File       | ed (Month/Da        | y/Year)   |                 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |   |   |                                    |   |  |        |  |
| (Street)   |                    |             |                     |            | _   |   |   |  |                |                     |   | Lir             | Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person            |   |   |                                    |   |  |        |  |
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| (City)   | (S                 | tate)       | (Zip)               |            |   |   |   |  |                |                     |   |                 |   |   |   |                                    |   |  |        |  |
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| 1. Title of S  | Security (Inst     | r. 3)       |                     | 2. Transac | ction   | n 2A. Deemed 3.   |   |  |                |                     | 4. Securities   | (A) or          | 5. Amount of  |   |   |                                    |   | . Nature of  |        |  |
| Date (Mont   |                    |             | Date<br>  (Month/Da | ay/Year)   | ear) Executi  |   |   | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                |                | Disposed Of         | (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and  |                 | Beneficia   |   | ally  | Form: D<br>(D) or Ir<br>(I) (Instr | ndirect   E   | Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                  |        |  |
|  |                    |             |                     |            |   | (Month/Day/Year)  |   |  | Code           | v                   | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)   |   |   | Price   | ion(s)                             | () (  |  |        |  |
| Common Stock 12  |                    |             | 12/19/              | 2012       |   |   |   | M  |                | 10,000              | A   | \$9.21          | 21 43,3   |   | 364   | D                                  |   |  |        |  |
| Common   | Common Stock 12/19 |             |                     | 12/19/     | 2012  | 12  |   |  | S              |                     | 10,000  | D               | \$40.926  | 262 <sup>(1)</sup> 33   |   | ,364                               |   | ,  |        |  |
| Common Stock 1   |                    |             | 12/19/              | 2012       | 012   |   |   |  |                | 7,306               | D   | \$41.038        | 39 <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | 8,148   |   | I                                  |   | By<br>Family<br>Trust  |        |  |
|  |                    |             |                     |            |   |   |   | <del>                                     </del> |                |                     |   |                 | -   |   |   |                                    |   |  |        |  |
| Common Stock 12/19/20  |                    |             | 2012                | 12         |   | S   |   | 8,148  | D              | \$41.0389(2)        |   | 0               |   | I   | F   | By<br>Family<br>Trust              |   |  |        |  |
|  |                    |             | Table I             | I - Deriv  | ative   | Seci  | ıritie  | es Acc   | uired          | . Dis               | posed of,   | or Ber          | eficiall  | v O   | vned  |                                    |   |  |        |  |
|  |                    |             |                     |            |   |   |   |  |                |                     | convertil   |                 |   |   |   |                                    |   |  |        |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date E<br>Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if |                    | if any      | ion Date, Trans     |            | 5. Numb<br>of Derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Acquirer<br>(A) or<br>Dispose<br>of (D) (In<br>3, 4 and |   | vative<br>urities<br>uired<br>or<br>oosed<br>O) (Instr. | 6. Date Exe<br>Expiration<br>(Month/Day          |                | ate                 | 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | Derivative<br>Security                                |   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | O'<br>Fo<br>Di<br>OI<br>(I)        | ).<br>wnership<br>orm:<br>irect (D)<br>r Indirect<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |        |  |
|  |                    |             |                     |            | Code  | v   | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exerci | sable               | Expiration<br>Date  | Title           | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares                  | er  |   |                                    |   |  |        |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$9.21             | 12/19/2012  |                     |            | М   |   |   | 10,000   | 11/18/2        | 2015 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/18/2014  | Common<br>Stock | 10,000  | 0   | \$0   | 0                                  |   | D  |        |  |

- 1. Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of \$40.90 to a high of \$40.95. 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.
- 2. Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of \$41.01 to a high of \$41.07. 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.
- $3. \ The \ option \ vested \ 25\% \ on \ the \ first \ anniversary \ of \ the \ grant \ date \ and \ 6.25\% \ at \ the \ end \ of \ each \ three-month \ period \ thereafter.$

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorneyin-Fact For: Thomas E. Pardun

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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