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* <u>BUKATY RAYMOND M</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]										tionship of Reporti all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10%		Issuer Owner r (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2006										belov			below)			
(Street) LAKE FOREST CA 92630-7741 (City) (State) (Zip)				41	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date)				Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Sec Ber Ow		curities I neficially (		ership Direct ndirect r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(1	A) or D) Price				ction(s) 3 and 4)			,	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 02/16/					5/200 <del>6</del>	5			A		58,00	0 A		\$	\$0 2		32,291	]	)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia

Attorney-in-Fact For:

02/21/2006

Raymond M. Bukaty

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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