

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CORDANO MICHAEL D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION</u> <u>3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100</u> (Street) <u>IRVINE CA 92612</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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President, HGST Subsidiary</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/14/2013</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 ⁽¹⁾	08/14/2013		A		27,408	A	\$0	85,106	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	08/14/2013		A		23,272	A	\$0	108,378	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2013		F		12,337 ⁽³⁾	D	\$68.49	96,041	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2013		M		503 ⁽⁴⁾	A	\$0	96,544	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2013		M ⁽⁵⁾		2,395	A	\$38.63	98,939	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2013		S ⁽⁵⁾		2,395	D	\$65.86	96,544	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				
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(4)	08/14/2013		M			524,9225	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	524,9225	\$0	1,722,8117	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$38.63	08/16/2013		M ⁽⁵⁾			2,395	05/16/2013 ⁽⁶⁾	05/16/2019	Common Stock	2,395	\$0	26,345	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$68.49	08/14/2013		A			80,911	08/14/2014 ⁽⁷⁾	08/14/2020	Common Stock	80,911	\$0	80,911	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.
- Represents shares issued as payment in respect of the vesting of a performance-based stock unit award.
- Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- An amount equal to 21,0039 dividend equivalents were canceled without payment in connection with the determination of the achievement level of the performance-based restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. The remaining dividend equivalents were converted into, and paid in the form of, shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis in connection with the vesting of the performance-based restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$62.91 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.9186.
- These transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 7, 2013.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 5/16/2012, and an additional 6.25% vested at 8/16/2013. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 5/16/2016.
- The option vests 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 Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael D. Cordano 08/16/2013

** 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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