

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BHATIA MANISH H _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY _____ (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95119 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC] _____ 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2017 _____ 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			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) EVP Silicon Operations		
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. 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	02/27/2017		M		3,983	A	\$25.56	81,948	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2017		M		12,500	A	\$40.63	94,448	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2017		M		3,983	A	\$36.87	98,431	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2017		S		34,734	D	\$75.1828 ⁽¹⁾	63,697	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					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.56	02/27/2017		M		3,983		05/15/2016 ⁽²⁾	02/14/2020	Common Stock 3,983	\$0.0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.87	02/27/2017		M		3,983		05/18/2016 ⁽³⁾	02/17/2021	Common Stock 3,983	\$0.0	15,933	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$40.63	02/27/2017		M		12,500		05/17/2016 ⁽⁴⁾	02/16/2022	Common Stock 12,500	\$0.0	39,091	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of \$75.14 to a high of \$75.28. 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.
- The option vests in substantially equal installments at the end of each three-month period through February 15, 2017. The first installment became exercisable on May 15, 2016.
- The option vests in substantially equal installments at the end of each three-month period through February 18, 2018. The first installment became exercisable on May 18, 2016.
- The option vests in substantially equal installments at the end of each three-month period through February 17, 2019. The first installment became exercisable on May 17, 2016.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Manish Bhatia 02/28/2017

** 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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