

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>PARDUN THOMAS E</u></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION</u></p> <p><u>20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE</u></p> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>LAKE FOREST CA 92630-7741</u></p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]</u></p> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>12/08/2004</u></p> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner</p> <p>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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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	12/08/2004		M		12,500	A	\$8	12,500	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M		10,000	A	\$7.6875	22,500	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M		7,500	A	\$3.9375	30,000	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M		5,000	A	\$3.25	35,000	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M		50,000	A	\$4.375	85,000	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S		85,000	D	\$10.2	0	D	
Common Stock								5,000	I	By Family Trust

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				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.25	12/08/2004		M		5,000		11/30/2001 ⁽¹⁾	11/30/2010	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.9375	12/08/2004		M		7,500		11/18/2000 ⁽¹⁾	11/18/2009	Common Stock	7,500	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.375	12/08/2004		M		50,000		05/25/2001 ⁽¹⁾	05/25/2010	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6875	12/08/2004		M		10,000		11/17/1996 ⁽¹⁾	11/17/2005	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	0	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8	12/08/2004		M			12,500	11/03/1996 ⁽¹⁾	11/03/2005	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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 Attorney-
in-Fact For: Thomas E. Pardun 12/10/2004

** 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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