

RAY MICHAEL CHARLES
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAY MICHAEL CHARLES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
[WDC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/12/2018

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 5,399 D \$ 100 | 95,426 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 10,767 A \$ 84.39 | 106,193 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 10,767 D \$ 104.39 | 95,426 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 8.5455 | I | by Trust 401(K) |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 84.39 | 03/13/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 10,767 | 08/04/2016 ⁽²⁾ 08/04/2022 | Common Stock | 10,767 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RAY MICHAEL CHARLES C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY SAN JOSE, CA 95119 | | | EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael C. Ray 03/13/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) These transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on October 30, 2017.
- (2) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 8/4/15, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 2/4/18. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 8/4/2019.

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