

RAY MICHAEL CHARLES
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/19/2017

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

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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SAN JOSE, CA 95119

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 07/19/2017 | | A | | 3,734 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 0 45,140 D |
| Common Stock | 07/19/2017 | | M | | 255 | A | \$ 0 45,395 D |
| Common Stock | 07/19/2017 | | F | | 1,836 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 94.48 43,559 D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 8.4472 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount of Number of Shares |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (3) | 07/19/2017 | | M | 255.1192 | (3) (3) | Common Stock 255.1192 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SAN JOSE, CA 95119

EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec

Signatures

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

07/20/2017

__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) Represents shares issued as payment in respect of the vesting of a performance-based restricted stock unit award.
- (2) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
The 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 restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$11.26 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.1192.
- (4) The total number of derivative securities has been adjusted to reflect the cancellation of 28.3544 stock units previously credited in the form of dividend equivalent payments on stock units that did not vest.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person acquired an aggregate of 0.0442 shares of WDC common stock under a reinvestment feature of the Issu

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