

MURPHY JAMES J
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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 *
MURPHY JAMES J

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)
02/10/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, WWS & Sales Ops

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100
 (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
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IRVINE, CA 92612

(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 (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2011 | | M | | 6,399 A \$ 23.78 | 53,275 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2011 | | M | | 3,126 A \$ 28.09 | 56,401 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2011 | | M | | 196 A \$ 16.85 | 56,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2011 | | S | | 9,721 D \$ 34.3481 | 46,876 | D |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.85 | 02/10/2011 | | M | 196 | 02/04/2010 ⁽²⁾ 02/04/2016 | Common Stock | 196 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.78 | 02/10/2011 | | M | 6,399 | 09/11/2009 ⁽³⁾ 09/11/2015 | Common Stock | 6,399 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.09 | 02/10/2011 | | M | 3,126 | 02/06/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/06/2015 | Common Stock | 3,126 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MURPHY JAMES J
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION
3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100
IRVINE, CA 92612

EVP, WWS & Sales Ops

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: James J.
Murphy

02/11/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of
(1) \$34.8301 to a high of \$34.93. 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 vested 25% one year from the grant date of 2/4/2009, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period
(2) through 2/4/2011. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 2/4/2013.

The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/11/2008, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period
(3) through 12/11/2010. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/11/2012.

The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 2/6/2008, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period
(4) through 2/6/2011. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 2/6/2012.

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