

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CORDANO MICHAEL D

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)  
05/16/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, HGST Subsidiary

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 or Disposed of (A) or (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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/16/2015		M	387	A	\$ 0	80,157	D
Common Stock	05/16/2015		F	4,196 (1)	D	\$ 97.67	75,961	D
Common Stock	05/18/2015		M(2)	2,395	A	\$ 38.63	78,356	D
Common Stock	05/18/2015		M(2)	5,057	A	\$ 68.49	83,413	D
	05/18/2015		S(2)	7,452	D		75,961	D

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Common Stock \$ 97.853  
(3)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(4)</u>	05/16/2015		M	387,9968	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.63	05/18/2015		M <sup>(2)</sup>	2,395	05/16/2013 <sup>(5)</sup> 05/16/2019	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.49	05/18/2015		M <sup>(2)</sup>	5,057	08/14/2014 <sup>(6)</sup> 08/14/2020	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CORDANO MICHAEL D  
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION  
3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100  
IRVINE, CA 92612

President, HGST Subsidiary

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael D.  
Cordano

05/19/2015

\_\_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) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- (2) These transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 21, 2014.  
  
Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of  
(3) \$97.8401 to a high of \$97.8585. 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.
- (4) 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 \$97.36 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.9968.
- (5) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 5/16/2012, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 5/16/2015. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 5/16/2016.
- (6) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 8/14/2013, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 5/14/2015. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 8/14/2017.

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