### RAY MICHAEL CHARLES

Form 4

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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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)			
CORPORA	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Da (Mon C/O WESTERN DIGITAL 11/0 CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY				ansaction			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec			
SAN JOSE,	(Street) 4. If Amend Filed(Month E, CA 95119				_	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/03/2017			M	104 (1)	A	\$ 0	49,084	D		
Common Stock	11/03/2017			F	855 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 87.01	48,229	D		
Common Stock								8.4954	I	by Trust 401(K)	

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 onDerivative 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	(1)	11/03/2017		M		104.2155	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	104.215

# **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

\*\*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).
- 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 \$18.75 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.2155.
- (2) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).

#### **Remarks:**

The Reporting Person acquired an aggregate of 0.0482 shares of WDC common stock under a reinvestment feature of the Issu Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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