LONG MARK P Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LONG MARK P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[WDC]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

below) 11/13/2017

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C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2017 | | $M_{\underline{(1)}}$ | 4,467 | A | \$ 44.78 | 88,384 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2017 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 4,467 | D | \$ 88.13 | 83,917 | D | |

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 | Amoun or Numbe of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 44.78 | 11/13/2017 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 4 | 4,467 | 08/03/2017(2) | 08/03/2023 | Common Stock | 4,467 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LONG MARK P C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY SAN JOSE, CA 95119

Pres WD Capital, CSO & CFO

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Mark Long

**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 March 16, 2017.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 8/3/2016, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period (2) through 11/3/2017. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 8/3/2020.

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