

CORDANO MICHAEL D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CORDANO MICHAEL D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL  
CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT  
OAKS PARKWAY

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
[WDC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/06/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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)
Common Stock	03/06/2018		A	166,929 (1)	A \$ 0 236,088	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		M	5,258 (2)	A \$ 0 241,346	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		F	42,411 (3)	D \$ 95.27 198,935	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. 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 (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(4)	03/06/2018		A		7,011.8441		(4)	(4)	Common Stock
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(2)	03/07/2018		M		5,258.9776		(2)	(2)	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CORDANO MICHAEL D C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY SAN JOSE, CA 95119	President and COO

## Signatures

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

03/08/2018

\_\_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 stock units that have been earned by the Reporting Person as payment in respect of the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units. Of these shares 83,466 vested on March 7, 2018 and 83,463 will vest on March 7, 2019.
- (2) Represents dividend equivalents that 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 \$93.14 was also paid to the Reporting Person to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.9776.
- (3) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- (4)

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The dividend equivalents accrued in connection with a determination that the performance-based restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate were achieved at a level greater than target.

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