

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
Form 8-K
October 23, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

October 19, 2009

Western Digital Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-08703

33-0956711

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

20511 Lake Forest Drive, Lake Forest,
California

92630

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(949) 672-7000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) In connection with the restructuring activities described in the Current Report on Form 8-K of Western Digital Corporation (the "Company"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 17, 2008, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company approved management-recommended reductions in the annual base salaries of each of the Company's current executive officers, effective January 12, 2009. On October 19, 2009, the Compensation Committee approved reinstating the base salary levels for these executive officers as follows, effective October 19, 2009:

- the annual base salary of John F. Coyne, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, has been increased from \$600,000 to \$900,000;
 - the annual base salary of Timothy M. Leyden, the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, has been increased from \$412,500 to \$550,000;
 - the annual base salary of Raymond M. Bukaty, the Company's Senior Vice President, Administration, General Counsel and Secretary, has been increased from \$348,500 to \$410,000; and
 - the annual base salary of Hossein M. Moghadam, the Company's Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, has been increased from \$348,500 to \$410,000.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Western Digital Corporation

October 23, 2009

By: */s/ Raymond M. Bukaty*

Name: Raymond M. Bukaty

*Title: Senior Vice President, Administration, General
Counsel and Secretary*