

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 2012

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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):

July 25, 2012

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.)

3355 Michelson Drive, Suite 100, Irvine,  
California

92612

(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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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.**

On July 25, 2012, Western Digital Corporation (the "Company") announced the appointment of Tim Leyden as President of the Company's WD subsidiary. Prior to July 25, 2012, Mr. Leyden served as Chief Operating Officer of the Company. Mr. Leyden's compensation will not change as a result of this appointment.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Company issued a press release on July 25, 2012, announcing the appointments of Mr. Leyden to the position of President of the Company's WD subsidiary, and Mike Cordano to the position of President of the Company's HGST subsidiary. The press release making this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Western Digital Corporation on July 25, 2012 announcing the appointments of Tim Leyden as President of the Company's WD Subsidiary and Mike Cordano as President of the Company's HGST Subsidiary.

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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

July 25, 2012

By: */s/ Michael C. Ray*

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*Name: Michael C. Ray*

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

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