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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): March 31, 2006 WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware** 001-08703 33-0956711 (State or Other (Commission (IRS Employer Jurisdiction of Identification No.) File Number) Incorporation)

#### 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)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

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#### Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

Since July 2003, Western Digital Corporation, through a wholly-owned subsidiary, Western Digital (Fremont), Inc., has leased facilities in Fremont, California, pursuant to a Single Tenant Industrial Lease Agreement (previously included as Exhibit 10.23 to Western Digital s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 23, 2003). The facilities consist of approximately 189,000 square feet of clean room, laboratory and office space, and are used by Western Digital for head wafer fabrication and research and development. In connection with Western Digital s purchase of the underlying property on March 31, 2006, the lease terminated by operation of law on such date. A copy of the press release announcing the purchase of the real property in Fremont, California is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

### (c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Western Digital Corporation on April 5, 2006, announcing the purchase of real property in Fremont, California.

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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

By: /s/ Raymond M. Bukaty
Raymond M. Bukaty
Senior Vice President, Administration,
General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: April 5, 2006

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