

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SHAKEEL ARIF**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL  
 CORP, 20511 LAKE FOREST  
 DRIVE

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/03/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/03/2004		M		100,000 A \$ 2.1	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		800 D \$ 10.71	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		13,100 D \$ 10.67	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		16,000 D \$ 10.66	D	
	12/03/2004		S		210,225 D	D	



## 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) The option vested 25% 6 months from the grant date of 9/26/2001, and the remaining 75% vested in three equal installments on September 26, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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