

SHAKEEL ARIF  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2006

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

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 11,000  | A  | \$ 10.21  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 7,700   | D  | \$ 21.8   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 900   | D  | \$ 21.81  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D  | \$ 21.82  |
|                                 | 02/01/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 900   | D  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,584,462   |

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|              |            |  |   |         |          |          |           |                   |
|--------------|------------|--|---|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------------|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |         | \$ 21.83 |          |           |                   |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2006 |  | S | 500     | D        | \$ 21.84 | 1,583,962 | D                 |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2006 |  | M | 16,500  | A        | \$ 10.21 | 1,600,462 | D                 |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2006 |  | M | 103,500 | A        | \$ 13.07 | 1,703,962 | D                 |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2006 |  | S | 18,900  | D        | \$ 21.87 | 1,685,062 | D                 |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2006 |  | S | 24,400  | D        | \$ 21.88 | 1,660,662 | D                 |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2006 |  | S | 16,700  | D        | \$ 21.89 | 1,643,962 | D                 |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2006 |  | S | 56,100  | D        | \$ 21.97 | 1,587,862 | D                 |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2006 |  | S | 3,900   | D        | \$ 21.98 | 1,583,962 | D                 |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |         |          |          | 5,030     | I by Trust 401(K) |

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 10.21   | 02/01/2006                           |  | M                              | 11,000  | 01/20/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 01/20/2015  | Common Stock | 11     |
|  | \$ 10.21   | 02/02/2006                           |  | M                              | 16,500  | 01/20/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 01/20/2015  |              | 16     |

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

Common  
Stock

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 13.07

02/02/2006

M

103,500

09/24/2004<sup>(2)</sup>

09/24/2013

Common  
Stock

103

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| SHAKEEL ARIF<br>C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION<br>20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE<br>LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Arif  
Shakeel

02/03/2006

\_\_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) A total of 62,500 shares vested one year from the grant date of 1/20/2005. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest in substantially equal installments at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 10/20/2007.

(2) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/24/2003, and an additional 6.25% vested each three-month period through 12/24/2005. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% each three-month period until fully vested on 9/24/2007.

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