WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KIMSEY WILLIAM L

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

06/05/2008

CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE

(Zip)

(Middle)

FOREST DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or Code V (D) Price Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

19,690 M 4.000

S

7.43

Common Stock

Stock

Common

06/05/2008

06/05/2008

\$ 40 4,000 D 15,690 D

D

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ame Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.43	06/05/2008		M	4,000	03/13/2004(1)	03/13/2013	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. Programme and the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
KIMSEY WILLIAM L C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741	X				

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: William L. 06/09/2008 Kimsey

> **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) The option vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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