

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 COTE KATHLEEN A

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)
 C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/03/2013

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

(Street)
 IRVINE, CA 92612

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 | | | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|--------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | | (A) or (D) |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2013 | | M | | 9,185 | A | \$ 19.09 | 24,278 | D | Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2013 | | M | | 3,607 | A | \$ 25.79 | 27,885 | D | Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2013 | | S | | 12,792 | D | \$ 57.4749 (1) | 15,093 | D | Indirect Beneficial Ownership |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.09 | 05/03/2013 | | M | 9,185 | 02/06/2008 ⁽²⁾ 02/06/2017 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.79 | 05/03/2013 | | M | 3,607 | 11/10/2012 ⁽³⁾ 11/10/2018 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COTE KATHLEEN A C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612 | X | | | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Kathleen A. Cote
Date: 05/06/2013

**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).
- Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of
- (1) \$57.3507 to a high of \$57.6007. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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

The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/10/2011, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of the three-month period

(3) on 2/10/2013. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/10/2015.

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