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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC] BHATIA MANISH H (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O WESTERN DIGITAL (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 10% Owner Director 100 _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group EVP, Silicon Operations Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting IRVINE, CAÂ 92612 Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 87,720 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of 1. Title of Derivative 5. 2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying Ownership Indirect Beneficial Security **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Security I Number of Shares	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,567.8187	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/15/2016(3)	02/14/2020	Common Stock	15,932	\$ 25.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/18/2016(4)	02/17/2021	Common Stock	31,865	\$ 36.87	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/17/2016(5)	02/16/2022	Common Stock	51,591	\$ 40.63	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/03/2017(6)	08/03/2023	Common Stock	51,685	\$ 44.78	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BHATIA MANISH H C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612	Â	Â	EVP, Silicon Operations	Â			

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Manish H.
Bhatia
11/14/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Consists of 87,720 unvested awards of restricted stock units (RSUs). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- The dividend equivalent rights accrued on previously awarded restricted stock units (RSUs) which vest proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or the cash value thereof.
- (3) The option vests in substantially equal installments at the end of each three-month period through February 15, 2017. The first installment became exercisable on May 15, 2016.
- (4) The option vests in substantially equal installments at the end of each three-month period through February 18, 2018. The first installment became exercisable on May 18, 2016.
- (5) The option vests in substantially equal installments at the end of each three-month period through February 17, 2019. The first installment became exercisable on May 17, 2016.
- (6) The option vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date of August 3, 2016 and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24Â -Â Power-of-Attorney

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