WESTERN DIGITAL CORP Form 8-K September 27, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

September 21, 2004

Western Digital Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-08703	33-0956711
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
20511 Lake Forest Drive, Lake Forest, CA		92630
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code		(949) 672-7000
	Not Applicable	
Former name or form	ner address, if changed since last	report
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(d) On September 21, 2004, the Board of Directors of Western Digital Corporation elected Arif Shakeel, President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company, to the Board of Directors. Mr. Shakeel will not serve on any committee of the Board of Directors. A copy of the press release making this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release, dated September 23, 2004, issued by Western Digital Corporation

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Western Digital Corporation

(Registrant)

September 27, 2004 Raymond M. Bukaty

Name: Raymond M. Bukaty

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit No.	Description
EX-99.1	Press Release, dated September 23, 2004, issued by Western Digital Corporation