WESTERN DIGITAL CORP Form 8-K February 11, 2016

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): February 10, 2016

Western Digital Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of **001-08703** (Commission File Number)

33-0956711

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation or Organization)

3355 Michelson Drive, Suite 100

Irvine, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (949) 672-7000 **92612** (Zip Code)

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Pursuant to the dividend policy of Western Digital Corporation (the Company), on February 10, 2016, the Company s Board of Directors declared a cash dividend for the quarter ending April 1, 2016 of \$0.50 per share (the Cash Dividend) of the Company s common stock, \$.01 par value per share. The Cash Dividend will be paid on April 15, 2016 to the Company s stockholders of record as of April 1, 2016.

The press release making this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the

Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release issued by Western Digital Corporation on February 10, 2016 announcing a cash dividend for the third quarter of fiscal 2016.

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SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Western Digital Corporation (Registrant)

By:

/s/ Michael C. Ray Michael C. Ray Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer

and Secretary

Date: February 10, 2016