

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CORDANO MICHAEL D

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/14/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, HGST Subsidiary

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IRVINE, CA 92612

(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 (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/14/2013		A	27,408	A	\$ 0	85,106	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	08/14/2013		A	23,272	A	\$ 0	108,378	D
Common Stock	08/14/2013		F	12,337 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 68.49	96,041	D
Common Stock	08/14/2013		M	503 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ 0	96,544	D
	08/16/2013		M <sup>(5)</sup>	2,395	A		98,939	D

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Common Stock						\$ 38.63	
Common Stock	08/16/2013		S <sup>(5)</sup>	2,395	D	\$ 65.86	96,544 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. 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(4)</u>	08/14/2013		M		524.9225	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.63	08/16/2013		M <sup>(5)</sup>		2,395	05/16/2013 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/16/2019	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.49	08/14/2013		A		80,911	08/14/2014 <sup>(7)</sup>	08/14/2020	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CORDANO MICHAEL D C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612			President, HGST Subsidiary	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael D.  
Cordano

08/16/2013

\_\_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).
- (1) Represents the grant of restricted stock units to the reporting person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Represents shares issued as payment in respect of the vesting of a performance-based stock unit award.
- (3) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).  
An amount equal to 21.0039 dividend equivalents were canceled without payment in connection with the determination of the achievement level of the performance-based restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. The remaining dividend
- (4) equivalents were converted into, and paid in the form of, shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis in connection with the vesting of the performance-based restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$62.91 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.9186.
- (5) These transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 7, 2013.
- (6) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 5/16/2012, and an additional 6.25% vested at 8/16/2013. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 5/16/2016.
- (7) The option vests 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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