

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
 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 *
 NICKL WOLFGANG U.

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)
 09/08/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & CFO

(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
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 09/08/2013 | | M | 196 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 0 | 63,618 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/08/2013 | | F | 4,839 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 64.99 | 58,779 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2013 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 7,429 | A | \$ 28.09 | 66,208 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2013 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 3,015 | A | \$ 24.18 | 69,223 | D |
| | 09/10/2013 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 2,130 | A | \$ 19.4 | 71,353 | D |

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Common
Stock

Common Stock 09/10/2013 M⁽³⁾ 5,920 A \$ 23.46 77,273 D

Common Stock 09/10/2013 S⁽³⁾ 20,043 D \$ 65.6509 57,230 D
(4)

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | <u>(1)</u> | 09/08/2013 | | M | 196.5915 | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.4 | 09/10/2013 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 2,130 | 11/08/2007 ⁽⁵⁾ 11/08/2016 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.46 | 09/10/2013 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 5,920 | 09/12/2008 ⁽⁵⁾ 09/12/2014 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.18 | 09/10/2013 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 3,015 | 02/17/2007 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/17/2016 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 28.09 | 09/10/2013 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 7,429 | 02/06/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/06/2015 | Common Stock |

