

LEYDEN TIMOTHY M
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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 *
LEYDEN TIMOTHY M

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)
05/02/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, WD 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
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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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/02/2013		M		113,404	A	\$ 19.89
Common Stock	05/02/2013		M		29,600	A	\$ 23.46
Common Stock	05/02/2013		S		143,004	D	\$ 56.2053
Common Stock	05/05/2013		M		425	A	\$ 0

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Common Stock 05/05/2013 F 12,612⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 57.15 194,807 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(3)	05/05/2013		M	425,646	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.89	05/02/2013		M	113,404	06/12/2008 ⁽⁵⁾	06/12/2014	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.46	05/02/2013		M	29,600	09/12/2008 ⁽⁵⁾	09/12/2014	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100
IRVINE, CA 92612

President, WD Subsidiary

Signatures

By: /s/Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Timothy M.
Leyden

05/06/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of

(1) \$56.06 to a high of \$56.36. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) Includes 632 shares acquired under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 30, 2012.

The dividend equivalents were converted into, and paid in the form of, shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis in

(3) connection with the vesting of restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$36.95 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.6466.

(4) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).

(5) The option vested 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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