WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DENERO HENRY T**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2013

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

IRVINE, CA 92612

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	11/08/2013		M	117 (1)	A	\$ 0	34,777	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2013		M	6,477	A	\$ 38.53	41,254	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2013		M	5,848	A	\$ 32.99	47,102	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2013		M	7,364	A	\$ 27.64	54,466	D	
	11/08/2013		M	5,050	A	\$ 25.79	59,516	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/08/2013	S	24,739	D	\$ 71.1363 (2)	34,777	D
Common Stock	11/11/2013	M	96 (3)	A	\$ 0	34,873	D
Common	11/11/2013	S	6,575	D	\$ 71.0478	28,298	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Stock

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	11/08/2013		M	117.995	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(3)	11/11/2013		M	96.2099	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.79	11/08/2013		M	5,050	11/10/2012(5)	11/10/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.64	11/08/2013		M	7,364	11/06/2008(6)	11/06/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.99	11/08/2013		M	5,848	11/11/2011 <u>(7)</u>	11/11/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 38.53	11/08/2013		M	6,477	11/11/2010(8)	11/11/2016	Common Stock

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DENERO HENRY T C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612

X

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Henry T. DeNero

11/12/2013

**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).
- 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 connection with the vesting of restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$71.31 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.995.
- Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of (2) \$71.01 to a high of \$71.2125. 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.
- 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 connection with the vesting of restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$15.02 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.2099.
- Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of (4) \$70.84 to a high of \$71.25. 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.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/10/2011, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of the three-month period (5) on 8/10/2013. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/10/2015.
- (6) The option vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/11/2010, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period (7) through 8/11/2013. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/11/2014.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/11/2009, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period (8) through 8/11/2013. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/11/2013

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