

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MASSENGILL MATTHEW E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/06/2004		M		18,521	A	\$ 4.5625 358,277 D
Common Stock	12/06/2004		M		26,479	A	\$ 6 384,756 D
Common Stock	12/06/2004		S		2,500	D	\$ 10.92 382,256 D
Common Stock	12/06/2004		S		20,800	D	\$ 10.9 361,456 D
	12/06/2004		S		8,000	D	\$ 10.87 353,456 D

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Common Stock	12/06/2004	S	8,000	D	\$ 10.86	345,456	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2004	S	5,700	D	\$ 10.85	339,756	D	
Common Stock						4,008	I	by Trust 401(K)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.5625	12/06/2004		M	18,521	01/12/2001 ⁽¹⁾	01/12/2010	Common Stock	18,521
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6	12/06/2004		M	26,479	04/27/2001 ⁽²⁾	10/27/2010	Common Stock	26,479

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MASSENGILL MATTHEW E C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION	X		Chairman and CEO	

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LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Matthew E.
Massengill

12/07/2004

_____*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) The option vested 25% 12 months from the grant date of 1/12/2000 and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

(2) The option vested 25% 6 months from the grant date of 10/27/2000, and the remaining 75% vested in three equal installments on October 27, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

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