

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

Form 4

May 23, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CORDANO MICHAEL D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92612

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/12/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President and COO

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

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)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/12/2016		A		43	A	<u>11</u> 59,894 ⁽²⁾	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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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 and COO

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael D. Cordano 05/23/2016

__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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- Acquired in connection with the merger (the "Merger") of a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer ("Merger Sub") with and into SanDisk Corporation ("SanDisk") pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated October 21, 2015, by and among the Issuer, Merger Sub and SanDisk (the "Merger Agreement"). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger, each share of SanDisk common stock owned by the reporting person was converted into the right to receive \$67.50 in cash and 0.2387 shares of the Issuer's common stock. On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of the Issuer's common stock was \$36.36 per share. The reporting person acquired the shares of SanDisk common stock in the open market and through dividend reinvestments during the period from November 9, 2012 to August 7, 2015.
- (2) Includes 169 shares acquired under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 31, 2015.

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