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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * A Sivaram Srinivasan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/04/2016

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]

> 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Memory Technology

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, CAÂ 92612

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

109,041.498 (1)

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,790.636	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/28/2016(3)	06/27/2020	Common Stock	15,807	\$ 30.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/18/2016(4)	02/17/2021	Common Stock	12,139	\$ 36.87	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/17/2016(5)	02/16/2022	Common Stock	60,696	\$ 40.63	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/03/2017(6)	08/03/2023	Common Stock	57,968	\$ 44.78	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sivaram Srinivasan C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612	Â	Â	EVP, Memory Technology	Â		

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Srinivasan Siyaram

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 100,064 unvested awards of restricted stock units (RSUs). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- The dividend equivalent rights accrued on previously awarded restricted stock units (RSUs) which vest proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or the cash value thereof.
- (3) The option vests in substantially equal installments at the end of each three-month period through June 28, 2017. The first installment became exercisable on June 28, 2016.
- (4) The option vests in substantially equal installments at the end of each three-month period through February 18, 2018. The first installment became exercisable on May 18, 2016.
- (5) The option vests in substantially equal installments at the end of each three-month period through February 17, 2019. The first installment became exercisable on May 17, 2016.
- (6) The option vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date of August 3, 2016 and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24Â -Â Power-of-Attorney

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