

RAY MICHAEL CHARLES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
RAY MICHAEL CHARLES

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/03/2017

SAN JOSE, CA 95119  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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		
Common Stock	08/03/2017		M	212 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2017		F	4,092 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 84.51	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2017		M	188 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2017		F	1,540 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 81.17	D	
					8.4472	I	

Common  
Stock

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	08/03/2017		M	212.857	(1) (1)	Common Stock 212.857
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(3)	08/04/2017		M	188.9823	(3) (3)	Common Stock 188.9823

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAY MICHAEL CHARLES C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY SAN JOSE, CA 95119			EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael C. Ray 08/07/2017

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 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 \$72.43 was also

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paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.8570.

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

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 \$79.73 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.9823.

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