

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
Form 4
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, Gen Cnsl & Secretary

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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IRVINE, CA 92612

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/17/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	1,863 A	\$ 43.11	22,430	D
Common Stock	12/17/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	1,825 A	\$ 29.6	24,255	D
Common Stock	12/17/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	3,688 D	\$ 104.84	20,567	D
Common Stock						7.7894	I by Trust 401(K)

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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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.6	12/17/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	1,825	09/14/2012 ⁽²⁾ 09/14/2018	Common Stock	1,825
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.11	12/17/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	1,863	09/06/2013 ⁽³⁾ 09/06/2019	Common Stock	1,863

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAY MICHAEL CHARLES
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION
3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100
IRVINE, CA 92612

Sr. VP, Gen Cnsl & Secretary

Signatures

By: /s/ Van Huynh Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael C. Ray

12/18/2014

**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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(1) These transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 2, 2014.

The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/14/2011, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 12/14/2014. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/14/2015.

(2) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/6/2012, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 12/6/2014. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/6/2016.

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