WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Price Paula A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

[WDC]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

04/17/2017

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. Number of iorDerivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		
Security	or Exercise	(,	any	Code	Securities	*	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	1 \ /					
	Derivative				Disposed of (D	·				
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and					
					5)					
				Code V	/ (A) (D) Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	
						Exercisable	Date		Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	04/17/2017		A	44.9353	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	44.9353	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Price Paula A C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY SAN JOSE, CA 95119

X

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Paula A. Price

04/19/2017

**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).

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

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