RAY MICHAEL CHARLES

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAY MICHAEL CHARLES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

[WDC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10/15/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below)

EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec

CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL

(Street)

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

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s)

Following

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transac Code		5. Number of or Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month Day, Tear)		(mst. 3 and 1)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	10/15/2018		A		1,045.0985		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	1,045.	

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

**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 (1) 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.

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