FIRSTHAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC

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SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. ___*)

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP.

(NAME OF ISSUER)

COMMON STOCK

(TITLE OF CLASS SECURITIES)

958102105

(CUSIP NUMBER)

December 31, 2001

(DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

> /X/ Rule 13d-1(b)

/ / Rule 13d-1(c)

/ / Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosure provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO	. 958102105						
1.	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).						
Firsthand Capital Management, Inc. EIN: 77-0449623							
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instruction							
(a)							
	(b)						
3. SEC Use Only							
4.	4. Citizenship or Place of Organization California						
Number of Shares Bene- ficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:		5.	Sole Voting Power				
			Shared Voting Power	0			
		7.	Sole Dispositive Power	3,501,605			
			Shared Dispositive Power				
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 3,501,605							
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)							
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 1.9%							
12.	Type of Repo	rting	g Person (See Instruction	ns)			
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CUSIP NO. 958102105

1. Name of Reporting Persons.

Silicon Capital Management, LLC

	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).						
	EIN: 77-049	7259 					
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)						
	(a)						
	(b)						
3.	SEC Use Onl	У					
4.	Citizenship	or F	Place of Organization	California			
Number o	ene-	5.	Sole Voting Power	3,501,605			
by Each Reporting	Owned g ith:		Shared Voting Power				
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			Shared Dispositive Powe				
9.	Aggregate A Person		Beneficially Owned by F.,605	Each Reporting			
10.	Check if th			Excludes Certain Shares			
11.	Percent of	Class	Represented by Amount is	in Row (9) 1.9%			
	Type of Rep		ng Person (See Instructio	ons)			
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CUSIP N	0. 95810210	5					
1.	1. Name of Reporting Persons.						
	Firsthand F	unds	on behalf of its series,	as follows:			
	Te Te Th Th	chnol chnol e Com e e-C	ogy Value Fund ogy Leaders Fund ogy Innovators Fund munications Fund commerce Fund Technology Fund				

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

	31- 77- 77- 77-	6100 1576 0484 0522 0522 1588	988 956 622 623			
2.	Check the Ap	prop	riate Box if a Member of	a Group (See Instructions)		
	(b)					
3.	SEC Use Only					
4.	Citizenship	or P	lace of Organization	Delaware		
Number of Shares Be ficially by Each Reporting	ene- Owned g	5.	Sole Voting Power	3,501,605		
			Shared Voting Power	0		
Person Wi		7.	Sole Dispositive Power			
			Shared Dispositive Power			
9.	Person 3	ount ,501	Beneficially Owned by Ea,605			
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)					
11.	Percent of C	lass	Represented by Amount in	n Row (9) 1.9%		
12.	12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IV					
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CUSIP NO.	. 958102105					
1.	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).					
	Landis, Kevin Michael					
2.	Check the Ap	prop	riate Box if a Member of	a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a)					

	(b)						
3.	SEC Use On	ly					
4.	Citizenshi	p or Pla	ce of Organizatio	on (United States		
Number of Shares Be	ene-		ole Voting Power	-	3,501,605		
ficially by Each Reporting	9		hared Voting Powe	er 	0		
Person Wi	L C 11 :		ole Dispositive F	Power -	3,501,605		
		8. S	hared Dispositive	e Power			
9.	Person	Amount B	eneficially Owned				
10.	Check if the Check is the Check if the Check is the Check			ow (9) I	Excludes Certain Shares		
11.	Percent of	Class R	epresented by Amo	ount in	Row (9) 1.9%		
12.	HC (Contro			ructions	s)		
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Item 1.							
(a	a) Name	of Issue	r				
	Weste:	rn Digit	al Corp.				
(b) Addre	ss of Is	of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices				
	20511	20511 Lake Forest Drive					
	Lake 1	Lake Forest, CA 92630-7741					
Item 2.							
(ē	a) Name	of Perso	n Filing				
	(i)	Firs	thand Capital Mar	nagement	t, Inc. ("FCM")		
	(ii)	Sili	con Capital Manag	gement,	Inc. ("SCM")		
	(iii)	Firsth	and Funds ("First	chand")			
	(iv)	Kevin	Michael Landis ("	"Landis'	")		

- (b) Address of Principal Business office or, if None, Residence
 - (i) 125 South Market, Suite 1200, San Jose, CA 95113
- (c) Citizenship
 - (i) FCM: California
 - (ii) SCM: California
 - (iii) Firsthand: Delaware
 - (iv) Landis: United States
- (d) Title of Class Securities

Common stock

(e) CUSIP Number

958102105

- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
 - (a) / Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
 - (b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (c) // Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (d) /X/ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

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- (e) /X/ An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (E).
- (f) / An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b) (ii) (F).
- (g) /X/ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G).
- (h) // A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) // Group in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(J).

This statement is filed by FCM and SCM, both investment advisers registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, their control person Landis, and Firsthand, an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(See, also, Exhibit A.)

Item 4. Ownership

Common stock:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 3,501,605

(b) Percent of Class: 1.9%

- (c) Number of shares as to which the joint filers have:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 3,501,605

 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3,501,605
 - (iv) shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of: $\ \ 0$
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class securities, check the following /X/.

- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. N/A
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company. N/A
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. See Exhibit A.
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group. N/A

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Item 10. Certification:

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

Date: 01/15/2002 FIRSTHAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

/s/ KEVIN M. LANDIS

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Kevin M. Landis, President

SILICON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

/s/ KEVIN M. LANDIS

Kevin M. Landis, President

FIRSTHAND FUNDS

/s/ KEVIN M. LANDIS

Kevin M. Landis, Trustee

/s/ KEVIN M. LANDIS

Kevin M. Landis, Control Person

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EXHIBIT A

IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(J) and Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the members of the group making this joint filing are identified and classified as follows:

> NAME CLASSIFICATION _____

Firsthand Capital Management, Inc. ("FCM")

Investment adviser registered under the I Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.

Silicon Capital Management, LLC ("SCM")

Investment adviser registered under the I Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.

Firsthand Funds on behalf of its series, as follows

("Firsthand"):

Technology Value Fund

Technology Leaders Fund Technology Innovators Fund

The Communications Fund The e-Commerce Fund

Global Technology Fund Kevin Michael Landis

Investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amende

A control person of FCM and Firsthand.

EXHIBIT B

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1

This agreement is made pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(J) and Rule 13d-1(k)(1)

under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") by and among the parties listed below, each referred to herein as a "Joint Filer." The Joint Filers agree that a statement of beneficial ownership as required by Sections 13(g) or 13(d) of the Act and the Rules thereunder may be filed on each of their behalf on Schedule 13G or Schedule 13D, as appropriate, and that said joint filing may thereafter be amended by further joint filings. The Joint Filers state that they each satisfy the requirements for making a joint filing under Rule 13d-1.

SIGNATURE

Date: 01/15/2002 FIRSTHAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

/s/ KEVIN M. LANDIS

Kevin M. Landis, President

SILICON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

/s/ KEVIN M. LANDIS

Kevin M. Landis, President

FIRSTHAND FUNDS

/s/ KEVIN M. LANDIS

Kevin M. Landis, Trustee

/s/ KEVIN M. LANDIS

Kevin M. Landis, Control Person

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EXHIBIT C

DISCLAIMER OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Western Digital Corp. Common Stock 3,501,605 Shares

Kevin Michael Landis disclaims beneficial ownership as to all shares beneficially owned for Section 13(g) filing purposes by Firsthand Capital Management, Inc., Silicon Capital Management, LLC, as investment advisers, and Firsthand Funds. In addition, Firsthand Funds disclaims beneficial ownership as to all shares beneficially owned for Section 13(g) filing purposes by Silicon Capital Management, LLC.