

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
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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 *
 CORDANO MICHAEL D

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)
 C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/12/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President and COO

(Street)
 IRVINE, CA 92612

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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		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)
			(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	05/12/2016		A	V	43	A	59,894 ⁽²⁾	D	

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 (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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Amount or Number of Shares
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
CORDANO MICHAEL D C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612			President and COO		

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael D. Cordano 05/23/2016

__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).

Acquired in connection with the merger (the "Merger") of a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer ("Merger Sub") with and into SanDisk Corporation ("SanDisk") pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated October 21, 2015, by and among the Issuer, Merger Sub and SanDisk (the "Merger Agreement"). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger, each share of SanDisk common stock owned by the reporting person was converted into the right to receive \$67.50 in cash and 0.2387 shares of the Issuer's common stock. On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of the Issuer's common stock was \$36.36 per share. The reporting person acquired the shares of SanDisk common stock in the open market and through dividend reinvestments during the period from November 9, 2012 to August 7, 2015.

(2) Includes 169 shares acquired under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 31, 2015.

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