BEHRENDT PETER D

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 * BEHRENDT PETER D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

[WDC]

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/22/2005

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

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

D

Applicable Line)

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

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

12/22/2005

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership In Form: E Direct (D) O or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/22/2005		M	7,500	A	\$ 13.625	28,631	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2005		M	937	A	\$ 3.9375	29,568	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 11.61	34,568	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2005		S	12,000	D	\$ 18.6	22,568	D	

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Common Stock			
Common Stock	250	I	by Son
Common Stock	250	I	by Son 2
Common Stock	250	I	by Son 3

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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 Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai or Ni of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.9375	12/22/2005		M	937	11/18/2000(1)	11/18/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.61	12/22/2005		M	5,000	11/20/2004(2)	11/20/2013	Common Stock	5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.625	12/22/2005		M	7,500	11/05/1999(1)	11/05/2008	Common Stock	7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
	X					

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BEHRENDT PETER D C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Peter D. Behrendt

12/23/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- (1) The option vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/20/2003, and an additional 6.25% vested each three-month period through 11/20/2005. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% each three-month period until fully vested on 11/20/2007.

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