

RAY MICHAEL CHARLES

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL
CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT
OAKS PARKWAY

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
[WDC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/25/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec

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

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 (Instr. 8)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/25/2018		A	(A) or (D) Amount 21,974 (1)	\$ 0	117,400	D
Common Stock	07/25/2018		M	(A) or (D) Amount 1,151 (2)	\$ 0	118,551	D
Common Stock	07/25/2018		F	(A) or (D) Amount 11,465 (3)	\$ 75.63	107,086	D
Common Stock					8.6473	I	by Trust 401(K)

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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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(2)	07/25/2018		M	1,151.1346	(2) (2)	Common Stock 1,151.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SAN JOSE, CA 95119

EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael C. Ray

07/26/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents shares issued as payment in respect of the vesting of a performance-based restricted stock unit award.

(2) The dividend equivalents were converted into, and paid in the form of, shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis in connection with the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent.

(3) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).

(4) The total number of derivative securities has been adjusted to reflect an additional 351.7208 dividend equivalents which were accrued in connection with a determination that the performance-based restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate were achieved at a level greater than target.

Remarks:

The reporting owner acquired 0.0544 shares of WDC common stock under a reinvestment feature of the Issuer's 401(k) plan s

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