

FINKBEINER MARTIN W.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â FINKBEINER MARTIN W.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION,Â 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>LAKE FOREST,Â CAÂ 92630-7741</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>11/16/2009</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP Operations</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 74,004 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 46,618 restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (2) The option vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.
- (3) The option vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List:

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â Power-of-Attorney

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