

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MILLIGAN STEPHEN D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/23/2015

IRVINE, CA 92612  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	07/23/2015		M		1,762 (1)	A	\$ 0 104,526 D
Common Stock (2)	07/23/2015		A		50,425	A	\$ 0 154,951 D
Common Stock	07/23/2015		F		27,231 (3)	D	\$ 77.9 127,720 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)

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	<u>(1)</u>	07/23/2015		M		1,762.0907	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,762.

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLIGAN STEPHEN D C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Stephen D. Milligan  
Date: 07/27/2015

\_\_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).

A total of 1,762 dividend equivalents were converted into, and paid in the form of, shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one

- (1) basis in connection with the vesting of the performance-based restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$7.07 was also paid to the holder to settle fractional dividend equivalents in an aggregate amount of 0.0907.
- (2) Represents shares issued as payment in respect of the vesting of a performance-based stock unit award.
- (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 the cancellation of 383.3095 stock units previously credited in the form of dividend equivalent payments on stock units that did not vest.

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