

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

Form 8-K

November 01, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 1, 2007  
Western Digital Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

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| <b>Delaware</b><br>(State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation or Organization) | <b>001-08703</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>33-0956711</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| <b>20511 Lake Forest Drive</b><br><b>Lake Forest, California</b><br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | <b>92630</b><br>(Zip Code) |
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**(949) 672-7000**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On November 1, 2007, Western Digital Corporation ( Western Digital ) announced financial results for the first fiscal quarter ended September 28, 2007. A copy of the press release making this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of Western Digital s Investor Information Summary for the fiscal quarter ended September 28, 2007 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In Western Digital s press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and in its conference call scheduled for 2:30 p.m. PDT/5:30 p.m. EDT today, Western Digital plans to report certain financial information, including revenue, net income and earnings per share, on both a GAAP and a non-GAAP basis. Western Digital believes that the non-GAAP measures presented in the press release and during the conference call are useful to investors as they provide an alternative method for measuring Western Digital s operating performance and comparing it against prior periods performance, excluding net non-recurring charges related to Western Digital s ongoing hard drive operations and the operating results of Western Digital s newly acquired media operations from the date of the acquisition (September 5, 2007) through September 28, 2007, including acquisition related in-process research and development charges. As used herein, GAAP refers to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Western Digital Corporation on November 1, 2007 announcing financial results for the first fiscal quarter ended September 28, 2007.

99.2 First Quarter Fiscal Year 2008 Western Digital Corporation Investor Information Summary.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Western Digital Corporation**  
*(Registrant)*

Date: November 1, 2007

By: /s/ Raymond M. Bukaty

Raymond M. Bukaty  
Senior Vice President, Administration,  
General Counsel and Secretary

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