

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
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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 *
MURPHY JAMES J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/04/2015

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President, WD Subsidiary

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

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

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

IRVINE, CA 92612

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/04/2015		M		3,018 A \$ 29.6	55,367	D
Common Stock	03/04/2015		M		2,765 A \$ 38.63	58,132	D
Common Stock	03/04/2015		M		3,480 A \$ 43.11	61,612	D
Common Stock	03/04/2015		M		2,161 A \$ 68.49	63,773	D
	03/04/2015		M		1,400 A	65,173	D

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Common Stock					\$					72.44
Common Stock	03/04/2015		S	12,824	D	\$ 105	52,349			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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.6	03/04/2015		M	3,018	09/14/2012 ⁽¹⁾ 09/14/2018	Common Stock	3,018	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.63	03/04/2015		M	2,765	05/16/2013 ⁽²⁾ 05/16/2019	Common Stock	2,765	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.11	03/04/2015		M	3,480	09/06/2013 ⁽³⁾ 09/06/2019	Common Stock	3,480	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.49	03/04/2015		M	2,161	08/14/2014 ⁽⁴⁾ 08/14/2020	Common Stock	2,161	
	\$ 72.44	03/04/2015		M	1,400	08/14/2014 ⁽⁵⁾ 11/13/2020		1,400	

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MURPHY JAMES J C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612			President, WD Subsidiary	

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: James J. Murphy

03/05/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/14/2011, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 12/14/2014. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/14/2015.

(2) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 5/16/2012, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 2/16/2015. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 5/16/2016.

(3) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/6/2012, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 12/6/2014. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/6/2016.

(4) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 8/14/2013, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 2/14/2015. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 8/14/2017.

(5) The option vested 25% on 8/14/2014 and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 2/14/2015. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 8/14/2017.

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