

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 \*  
DENERO HENRY T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92612

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/12/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |        |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |        |   |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |        |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/12/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 2,126   | A  | \$ 32.99                                   | 24,005 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/12/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 432   | A  | \$ 38.53                                   | 24,437 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/12/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 2,558   | D  | \$ 100.1101                                | 21,879 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/12/2014                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 3,500   | D  | \$ 0                                       | 18,379 | D |  |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 32.99   | 08/12/2014                           |  | M                              | 2,126   | 11/11/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/11/2017                     | Common Stock  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 38.53   | 08/12/2014                           |  | M                              | 432   | 11/11/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/11/2016                     | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DENERO HENRY T  
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION  
3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100  
IRVINE, CA 92612

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## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Henry T. DeNero

08/13/2014

\*\*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).

(1) This transaction relates to a gift of shares by the reporting person. The reporting person received no consideration for the transfer of the shares.

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- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/11/2010, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period
- (2) through 8/11/2014. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/11/2014.
- (3) The option vested 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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