

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 06, 2016

**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): December 6, 2016**

**Western Digital Corporation**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of**  
**Incorporation or Organization)**

**001-08703**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**33-0956711**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**3355 Michelson Drive, Suite 100**

**Irvine, California**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(949) 672-7000**

**92612**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 6, 2016, Western Digital Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing updated expectations for the second fiscal quarter of 2017 ending December 30, 2016. On the same day, the Company also issued a press release announcing that the Company has signed a definitive royalty-bearing agreement with Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. ( Samsung ) to renew that certain Cross-License Agreement, dated May 27, 2009, between SanDisk Corporation, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, and Samsung. The press releases making these announcements are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibits 99.1 and 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

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Western Digital Corporation on December 6, 2016 regarding updated expectations.
99.2	Press Release issued by Western Digital Corporation on December 6, 2016 regarding the Samsung license agreement.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

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

Date: December 6, 2016

By: /s/ Michael C. Ray  
Michael C. Ray  
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer  
and Secretary

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