

Sivaram Srinivasan  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sivaram Srinivasan

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)  
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL  
CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT  
OAKS PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/25/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Memory Technology

(Street)  
SAN JOSE, CA 95119

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

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/25/2018		A		18,148 <u>(1)</u>	A \$ 0	103,133.498 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2018		M		950 <u>(3)</u>	A \$ 0	104,083.498	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2018		F		9,468 <u>(4)</u>	D \$ 75.63	94,615.498	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 or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(3)	07/25/2018		M		950.7051		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	950.705

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sivaram Srinivasan  
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION  
5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY  
SAN JOSE, CA 95119

EVP, Memory Technology

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Srinivasan Sivaram

07/26/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Represents shares issued as payment in respect of the vesting of a performance-based restricted stock unit award.

(2) Includes 525 share acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 31, 2018.

The dividend equivalents were converted into, and paid in the form of, shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis in connection with the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent.

(4) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).

The total number of derivative securities has been adjusted to reflect an additional 290.4817 dividend equivalents which were accrued in connection with a determination that the performance-based restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate were achieved at a level greater than target.

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