DENERO HENRY T

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DENERO HENRY T**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

11/01/2017

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

(City)

Common

Stock

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

11/01/2017

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Α

\$0

Code V Amount

98 (1)

D

10,932

Common 11/02/2017 \$0 D Α 2,708 Α 13,640 Stock (2)

M

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	11/01/2017		M		98.8855	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	98.8855

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DENERO HENRY T

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

Signatures

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

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11/03/2017

**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).
- 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 restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$79.02 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.8855.
- (2) Represents the grant of restricted stock units to the Reporting Person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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