

RAY MICHAEL CHARLES

Form 4

March 13, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAY MICHAEL CHARLES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL
CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT
OAKS PARKWAY

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/12/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec

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

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)
Common Stock	03/12/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	5,399 D	\$ 100 95,426	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	10,767 A	\$ 84.39 106,193	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	10,767 D	\$ 104.39 95,426	D	
Common Stock					8.5455	I	by Trust 401(K)

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 84.39	03/13/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	10,767	08/04/2016 ⁽²⁾ 08/04/2022	Common Stock 10,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
RAY MICHAEL CHARLES C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY SAN JOSE, CA 95119	Director 10% Owner Officer Other EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael
C. Ray 03/13/2018

__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) These transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on October 30, 2017.

The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 8/4/15, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 2/4/18. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 8/4/2019.

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