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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Month/Day/Year)

03/06/2018

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LONG MARK P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Pres WD Capital, CSO & CFO

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT

(Street)

(State)

OAKS PARKWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I. Non-Desiration Constitute Assuring Dispersed of an Desirability Constitution

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (D))	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	03/06/2018		A	134,172 (1)	A	\$ 0	218,089	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		M	848 (2)	A	\$0	218,937	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		F	4,307 (3)	D	\$ 95.27	214,630	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	any Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		uired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4		
	Security						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
D:-::44				Code V	(A)	(D)			
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(4)</u>	03/06/2018		A	4,147.4153		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(2)	03/07/2018		M		848.0266	(2)	(2)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LONG MARK P C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY SAN JOSE, CA 95119

Pres WD Capital, CSO & CFO

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Mark
Long
03/08/2018

**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) Represents stock units that have been earned by the Reporting Person as payment in respect of the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units. Of these shares 10,485 vested on March 7, 2018 and 123,687 will vest on March 7, 2019.
- Represents dividend equivalents that were converted into, and paid in the form of, shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one (2) basis in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$2.53 was also paid to the Reporting Person to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.0266.
- (3) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- (4) The dividend equivalents 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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