

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

Form 4

December 10, 2004

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 *
BUKATY RAYMOND M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL
CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE
FOREST DRIVE

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2004

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr VP, Admin, Gen Cnsl & Secty

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M		15,000	A	\$ 4.4375	94,410	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M		15,000	A	\$ 6	109,410	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S		13,300	D	\$ 10.4	96,110	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S		5,000	D	\$ 10.41	91,110	D
	12/08/2004		S		11,700	D	\$ 10.5	79,410	D

Common
Stock

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.4375	12/08/2004		M	15,000	03/01/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 03/01/2010	Common Stock 15,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6	12/08/2004		M	15,000	10/27/2001 ⁽²⁾ 10/27/2010	Common Stock 15,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BUKATY RAYMOND M C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741	Sr VP, Admin, Gen Cnsl & Secty

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Raymond M.
Bukaty

12/10/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The option vested in four equal installments on March 1, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

(2) The option vested 25% 12 months from the grant date of 10/27/2000 and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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