

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 PARDUN THOMAS E

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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE

(Street)

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

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

(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)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M		12,500	\$ 8	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M		10,000	\$ 7.6875	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M		7,500	\$ 3.9375	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M		5,000	\$ 3.25	D	
	12/08/2004		M		50,000	\$ 4.375	D	

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock 12/08/2004 S 85,000 D \$ 10.2 0 D

Common Stock 5,000 I By Family Trust

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.25	12/08/2004		M	5,000	11/30/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/30/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.9375	12/08/2004		M	7,500	11/18/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/18/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.375	12/08/2004		M	50,000	05/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.6875	12/08/2004		M	10,000	11/17/1996 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/17/2005	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8	12/08/2004		M	12,500	11/03/1996 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/03/2005	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PARDUN THOMAS E C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741	X			

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Thomas E.  
Pardun

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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The option vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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