

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**LONG MARK P**

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)  
**08/14/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP, Chief Strategy Officer**

**C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100**  
(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

**IRVINE, CA 92612**

(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) (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	08/14/2015		M	287 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	36,590	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2015		F	4,439 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 82.5	32,151	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2015		M <sup>(3)</sup>	876 A \$ 48.63	33,027	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2015		S <sup>(3)</sup>	4,946 D \$ 82.02	28,081	D	

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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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	08/14/2015		M	287.3161	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.63	08/17/2015		M <sup>(3)</sup>	876	02/13/2014 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/13/2020	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LONG MARK P C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612			EVP, Chief Strategy Officer	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Mark Long 08/18/2015

\_\_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 \$26.08 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.3161.

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- (2) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- (3) These transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 18, 2014.

- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 2/13/2013, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period
- (4) through 8/13/2015. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 2/13/2017.

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