

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 17, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 11, 2008**

**Western Digital Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**001-08703**

(Commission File Number)

**33-0956711**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**20511 Lake Forest Drive**

**Lake Forest, California**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92630**

(Zip Code)

**(949) 672-7000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
-

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) On September 11, 2008, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Western Digital Corporation (the Company ) approved an increase in the annual base salary for John F. Coyne, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, from \$800,000 to \$900,000, effective September 22, 2008. The Compensation Committee also approved an increase in the target bonus percentage for Mr. Coyne under the Western Digital Corporation Incentive Compensation Plan (the ICP ) from 125% of his semi-annual base salary to 150% of his semi-annual base salary. Such increase will be effective commencing with the 6-month performance period beginning December 27, 2008 and ending July 3, 2009.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**Western Digital Corporation**  
*(Registrant)*

Date: September 17, 2008

By: /s/ Raymond M. Bukaty  
Raymond M. Bukaty  
Senior Vice President, Administration,  
General Counsel and Secretary