

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
Form 4
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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 *
NICKL WOLFGANG U.

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)
10/28/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFO

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 | 10/28/2013 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,750 A \$ 16.85 | 58,980 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/28/2013 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 8,133 A \$ 35.75 | 67,113 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/28/2013 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 7,849 A \$ 23.78 | 74,962 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/28/2013 | | S | 21,353 D \$ 72.5488 | 53,609 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.85 | 10/28/2013 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,750 | 02/04/2010 ⁽³⁾ 02/04/2016 | Common Stock | 1,750 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.78 | 10/28/2013 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 7,849 | 09/11/2009 ⁽³⁾ 09/11/2015 | Common Stock | 7,849 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.75 | 10/28/2013 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 8,133 | 09/10/2010 ⁽³⁾ 09/10/2016 | Common Stock | 8,133 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NICKL WOLFGANG U. C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612 | | | EVP & CFO | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Wolfgang U.
Nickl

10/30/2013

__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) These transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 17, 2013.
Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of
- (2) \$72.49 to a high of \$72.61. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) 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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