

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
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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 \*  
 COTE KATHLEEN A

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)  
 C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/02/2004

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

(Street)  
 LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M	A	7,500	\$ 4.875	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M	A	7,500	\$ 4.53	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004		S	D	15,000	\$ 10.39	D

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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.53	12/02/2004		M	7,500	11/29/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/29/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.875	12/02/2004		M	7,500	01/23/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/23/2011	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Kathleen A. Cote 12/06/2004

\_\_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).
- The option vested 25% 12 months from the grant date of 11/29/2001 and 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period between
- (1) 11/30/2002 through 11/29/2004. The remaining shares underlying the option will vest 6.25 % at the end of each three-month period thereafter.
  - (2) The expiration date was inadvertently reported as 11/19/2011 on a form filed on 6/28/2002.

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- The option vested 25% 12 months from the grant date of 1/23/2001 and 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period between
- (3) 1/24/2002 through 10/23/2004. The remaining shares underlying the option will vest 6.25 % at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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