WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAY MICHAEL CHARLES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[WDC]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

below)

EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exer	b. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or					
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)					
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and					
	·				5)					
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	04/17/2017		A	536.7904	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	536.790	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAY MICHAEL CHARLES C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY SAN JOSE, CA 95119

EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Sec

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael C. Ray 04/19/2017

**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 equivalent rights accrued on previously awarded restricted stock units (RSUs) which vest proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or the

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