

LONG MARK P
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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)
07/25/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY

(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
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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 (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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/25/2018		A		44,749 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 234,733 D
Common Stock	07/25/2018		M		2,344 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0 237,077 D
Common Stock	07/25/2018		F		23,348 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 75.63 213,729 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(2)	07/25/2018		M	2,344.2306	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,344.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY
SAN JOSE, CA 95119

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Signatures

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

07/26/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents shares issued as payment in respect of the vesting of a performance-based restricted stock unit award.

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 performance-based restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent.

(3) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).

The total number of derivative securities has been adjusted to reflect an additional 716.2768 dividend equivalents which were accrued in connection with a determination that the performance-based restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate were achieved at a level greater than target.

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