

CORDANO MICHAEL D  
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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 \*  
CORDANO MICHAEL D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
[WDC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and COO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/25/2018

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

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

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/25/2018		A	89,500 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	288,960 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2018		M	4,688 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0	293,648	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2018		F	46,698 <sup>(4)</sup> D \$ 75.63	246,950	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 of Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(3)	07/25/2018		M	4,688.566	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,688.5

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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SAN JOSE, CA 95119

President and COO

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael D. Cordano

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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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

(2) Includes 525 share acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 31, 2018.

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.

(4) 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 1,432.6056 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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