

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
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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 *
PARDUN THOMAS E

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)
 12/08/2004

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

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE

(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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LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

(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)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M		12,500	\$ 8	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M		10,000	\$ 7.6875	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M		7,500	\$ 3.9375	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M		5,000	\$ 3.25	D	
	12/08/2004		M		50,000	\$ 4.375	D	

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.25	12/08/2004		M	5,000	11/30/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 11/30/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.9375	12/08/2004		M	7,500	11/18/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 11/18/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.375	12/08/2004		M	50,000	05/25/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 05/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.6875	12/08/2004		M	10,000	11/17/1996 ⁽¹⁾ 11/17/2005	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8	12/08/2004		M	12,500	11/03/1996 ⁽¹⁾ 11/03/2005	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Thomas E.
Pardun

12/10/2004

__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).

(1) 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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