

SHAKEEL ARIF  
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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 \*  
SHAKEEL ARIF

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)  
12/06/2005

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

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) (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/06/2005		M	5,000	A \$ 3.85	1,572,462	D
Common Stock	12/06/2005		M	8,000	A \$ 13.07	1,580,462	D
Common Stock						4,297	I by Trust 401(K)

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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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.85	12/06/2005		M	5,000	03/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/23/2012	Common Stock 5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.07	12/06/2005		M	8,000	09/24/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/24/2013	Common Stock 8,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SHAKEEL ARIF  
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION  
20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE  
LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

X

President and CEO

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Arif Shakeel

12/08/2005

\_\_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% six months from the grant date, then in three equal installments on each anniversary of the grant date thereafter.

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- (2) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/24/2003, and an additional 6.25% vested each three-month period through 9/24/2005. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% each three-month period until fully vested on 9/24/2007.

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