

MURPHY JAMES J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MURPHY JAMES J

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)  
08/02/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, WWS & Sales Ops

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100  
(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  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IRVINE, CA 92612

(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	08/02/2012		M		2,133	A	\$ 23.78
Common Stock	08/02/2012		M		18,329	A	\$ 16.85
Common Stock	08/02/2012		M		22,400	A	\$ 26.17
Common Stock	08/02/2012		M		11,834	A	\$ 35.75
	08/02/2012		S		54,696	D	\$ 40

Common  
Stock

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.85	08/02/2012		M	18,329	02/04/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/04/2016	Common Stock	18,329
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.78	08/02/2012		M	2,133	09/11/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/11/2015	Common Stock	2,133
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.17	08/02/2012		M	22,400	09/08/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/08/2017	Common Stock	22,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.75	08/02/2012		M	11,834	09/10/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/10/2016	Common Stock	11,834

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

MURPHY JAMES J  
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION  
3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100  
IRVINE, CA 92612

EVP, WWS & Sales Ops

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: James J.  
Murphy

08/06/2012

\_\_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% one year from the grant date of 2/4/2009, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 5/4/2012. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 2/4/2013.

(2) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/11/2008, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 6/11/2012. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/11/2012.

(3) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/8/2010, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 6/8/2012. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/8/2014.

(4) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/10/2009, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 6/10/2012. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/10/2013.

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