

BUKATY RAYMOND M

Form 4

January 24, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUKATY RAYMOND M

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)
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL
CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE
FOREST DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/20/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr VP, Admin, Gen Cnsl & Secty

(Street)
LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

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

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

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/20/2005		A		162,000	A	\$ 0 224,729

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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.21	01/20/2005		A	58,000	01/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 01/20/2015	Common Stock	58,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BUKATY RAYMOND M C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741	Sr VP, Admin, Gen Cnsl & Secty

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Raymond M. Bukaty 01/24/2005

_____*Signature of Reporting Person

_____*Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The option vests 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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