

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

Form 4

January 03, 2008

**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 \*  
COTE KATHLEEN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL  
CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE  
FOREST DRIVE

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2008		A		3,310	A \$ 0	13,570 D
Common Stock	01/01/2008		M		4,527 <sup>(2)</sup>	A \$ 0	18,097 D
Common Stock	01/01/2008		D		4,527 <sup>(2)</sup>	D \$ 19.46	13,570 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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	01/01/2008		M	4,527 (2)	01/01/2008 01/01/2008	Common Stock	4,527

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Kathleen A. Cote

01/03/2008

\_\_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 the grant of restricted stock units to the reporting person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

This transaction does not represent the sale of common stock nor the exercise of an option. It represents the vesting and payout in cash of an award of "share units" pursuant to an award under the Non-Employee Directors Restricted Stock Unit Plan as in effect prior to November 17, 2005. These units vested and became payable to the reporting person in cash in accordance with such Plan.

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