

KIMSEY WILLIAM L  
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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 \*  
**KIMSEY WILLIAM L**

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, 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/13/2012**

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

**IRVINE, CA 92612**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	03/13/2012		M		5,000 A \$ 11.61	40,717	D
Common Stock	03/13/2012		M		7,500 A \$ 9.21	48,217	D
Common Stock	03/13/2012		S		12,500 D \$ 40.25	35,717	D
Common Stock	03/14/2012		M		12,500 A \$ 13.76	48,217	D
	03/14/2012		S		12,500 D	35,717	D

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Common Stock \$ 40.25

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.21	03/13/2012		M	7,500	11/18/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/18/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.61	03/13/2012		M	5,000	11/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/20/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.76	03/14/2012		M	12,500	11/17/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/17/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KIMSEY WILLIAM L  
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION  
3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100  
IRVINE, CA 92612

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## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: William L. Kimsey

03/14/2012

\_\_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% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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