WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

| Name and Address of Reporting Person |
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| MOGHADAM HOSSEIN M |

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zin)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Sr. VP, Research & Development

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

(State)

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative S | Securi | ties Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficially | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie our Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (E |)) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2005 | | M M | 183,750 | A | \$ 6.1875 | 259,708 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2005 | | M | 7,500 | A | \$ 6 | 267,208 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2005 | | M | 15,750 | A | \$ 2.1 | 282,958 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2005 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 4.71 | 292,958 | D | |
| | 03/07/2005 | | M | 42,188 | A | \$ 3.85 | 335,146 | D | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/07/2005 | S | 11,064 | D | \$ 12.01 | 324,082 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2005 | S | 15,450 | D | \$ 12.04 | 308,632 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2005 | S | 3,100 | D | \$ 12.06 | 305,532 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2005 | S | 1,012 | D | \$ 12.08 | 304,520 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2005 | S | 250,100 | D | \$ 12 | 54,420 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2005 | S | 20,000 | D | \$ 12.02 | 34,420 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2005 | S | 900 | D | \$ 12.03 | 33,520 | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Ame Nun Shar |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.1 | 03/07/2005 | | M | 15,750 | 09/26/2002(2) | 09/26/2011 | Common Stock | 15 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.85 | 03/07/2005 | | M | 42,188 | 09/23/2003(3) | 09/23/2012 | Common Stock | 42 |

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| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.71 | 03/07/2005 | М | 10,000 | 05/30/2002(4) | 11/30/2011 | Common Stock | 10 |
|--|-----------|------------|---|---------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|-----|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6 | 03/07/2005 | M | 7,500 | 10/27/2001 <u>(5)</u> | 10/27/2010 | Common Stock | 7, |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.1875 | 03/07/2005 | M | 183,750 | 10/09/2001 <u>(6)</u> | 10/09/2010 | Common Stock | 183 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Sr. VP, Research & Development

Signatures

By: /s/ Michael Ray Attorney-in-Fact For: Hossein M.

Moghadam

03/09/2005

**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) Includes 2,459 shares acquired under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on January 31, 2005.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/26/2001, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 12/26/2004. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/26/2005.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/23/2002, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 12/23/2004. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/23/2006.
- (4) The option vested 25% at the end of each six-month period from the grant date of 11/30/2001 in four equal installments on 5/30/02, 11/30/02, 5/30/03 and 11/30/03.
- (5) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 10/27/2000 and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.
- (6) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 10/09/2000 and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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