

MURPHY JAMES J

Form 4

February 08, 2011

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MURPHY JAMES J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL
CORPORATION, 3355
MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100

(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92612

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/06/2011		F	Amount 1,524 (1)	D \$ 36.21 49,508	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2011		M	3,700 A	\$ 23.46 53,208	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2011		M	4,947 A	\$ 16.85 58,155	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2011		S	8,647 D	\$ 36.3106 49,508 (2)	D	

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Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	2,632	D	\$ 36.3455 (3)	46,876	D
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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.85	02/07/2011		M	4,947	02/04/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/04/2016	Common Stock 4,947
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.46	02/07/2011		M	3,700	09/12/2008 ⁽⁵⁾ 09/12/2014	Common Stock 3,700

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

02/08/2011

__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) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of
- (2) \$36.31 to a high of \$36.32. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of
- (3) \$36.34 to a high of \$36.36. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) 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 2/4/2011. 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.
- (5) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 9/12/2007, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 12/12/2010. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 9/12/2011.

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