

DENERO HENRY T
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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 *
 DENERO HENRY T

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/22/2005

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

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

(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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|---|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2005 | | M | | 37,500 | A | \$ 4.375 | 41,041 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2005 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$ 18.67 | 39,041 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2005 | | S | | 17,000 | D | \$ 18.66 | 22,041 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2005 | | S | | 18,500 | D | \$ 18.65 | 3,541 | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.375 | 12/22/2005 | | M | 37,500 | 05/25/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 05/25/2010 | Common Stock | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE
LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

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Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Henry T. DeNero

12/23/2005

__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) 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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