

KIMSEY WILLIAM L  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/01/2006

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/01/2006		M	51,563	A	\$ 7.43	56,936	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 11.61	61,936	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006		M	2,500	A	\$ 9.21	64,436	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006		S	59,063	D	\$ 21.35	5,373	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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.43	02/01/2006		M	51,563	03/13/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/13/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.21	02/01/2006		M	2,500	11/18/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/18/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.61	02/01/2006		M	5,000	11/20/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/20/2013	Common Stock

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIMSEY WILLIAM L C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741	X			

**Signatures**

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: William L. Kimsey 02/03/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

**Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 3/13/2003, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 12/13/2005. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 3/13/2007.

(2) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/18/2004, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 11/18/2005. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/18/2008.

(3) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/20/2003, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 11/20/2005. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/20/2007.

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