

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
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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 *
 BUKATY RAYMOND M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP, Admin, Gen Cnsl & Secty

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/24/2006

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M			5,000	A	\$ 2.1	237,291	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M			37,500	A	\$ 3.85	274,791	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M			2,700	A	\$ 4.4375	277,491	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M			25,000	A	\$ 6.23	302,491	D	
	02/24/2006		S			20,100	D	\$ 22.4	282,391	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	9,500	D	\$ 22.41	272,891	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	400	D	\$ 22.42	272,491	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 22.43	271,191	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	13,900	D	\$ 22.45	257,291	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	7,000	D	\$ 22.48	250,291	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 22.5	245,291	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 22.52	242,291	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 22.55	238,291	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	6,000	D	\$ 22.57	232,291	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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.1	02/24/2006		M	5,000	09/26/2002 ⁽¹⁾	09/26/2011	Common Stock	5,000

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 3.85 02/24/2006 M 37,500 03/23/2003⁽²⁾ 09/23/2012 Common Stock 37,500
(right to buy)

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 4.4375 02/24/2006 M 2,700 03/01/2001⁽³⁾ 03/01/2010 Common Stock 2,700
(right to buy)

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 6.23 02/24/2006 M 25,000 09/28/2002⁽³⁾ 03/28/2012 Common Stock 25,000
(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Sr VP, Admin, Gen Cnsl & Secty

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Raymond M.
Bukaty

02/28/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** 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.
- (2) The option vested 25% six months from the grant date, then in three equal installments on each anniversary of the grant date thereafter.
- (3) The option vested annually in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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