

SHAKEEL ARIF  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SHAKEEL ARIF

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)  
01/28/2013

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

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

(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

IRVINE, CA 92612

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/28/2013		M			7,364	A	\$ 27.64	39,658	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2013		M			16,743	A	\$ 15.34	56,401	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2013		M			3,127	A	\$ 21.29	59,528	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2013		M			5,182	A	\$ 38.53	64,710	D	
	01/28/2013		M			4,253	A	\$ 32.99	68,963	D	

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock 01/28/2013 M 2,886 A \$ 25.79 71,849 D

Common Stock 01/28/2013 S 39,555 D \$ 49.0788 32,294 D  
(1)

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)	\$ 15.34	01/28/2013		M	16,743	11/06/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/06/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.29	01/28/2013		M	3,127	06/30/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/23/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.79	01/28/2013		M	2,886	11/10/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> 11/10/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.64	01/28/2013		M	7,364	11/06/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/06/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.99	01/28/2013		M	4,253	11/11/2011 <sup>(5)</sup> 11/11/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.53	01/28/2013		M	5,182	11/11/2010 <sup>(6)</sup> 11/11/2016	Common Stock

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHAKEEL ARIF C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612	X			

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Arif Shakeel 01/30/2013

\*\*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) Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of \$48.88 to a high of \$49.19. 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.
  - (2) The option vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.
  - (3) The option vested 25% on June 30, 2008 and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.
  - (4) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/10/2011. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/10/2015.  
The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/11/2010, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 11/11/2012. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/11/2014.
  - (5) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/11/2009, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 11/11/2012. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/11/2013.

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