

# WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

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**LAUER LEN J**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY SAN JOSE, CA, 95119
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Symbol	WDC
SIC Code	3572 - Computer Storage Devices
Industry	Computer Hardware
Sector	Technology
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>Lauer Len J</b>			<b>WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [ WDC ]</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
<b>C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY</b>			<b>11/1/2017</b>					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<b>SAN JOSE, CA 95119</b>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)						<input type="checkbox"/> 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/1/2017		M		112	(1)	A	\$0.0	69470	D
Common Stock (2)	11/2/2017		A		3047		A	\$0.0	72517	D

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	11/1/2017		M		112.0656		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	112.0656	\$0.0	0	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- The dividend equivalents were converted into, and paid in the form of, shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$5.85 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.0656.
- Represents the grant of restricted stock units to the Reporting Person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Lauer Len J</b> <b>C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION</b> <b>5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY</b> <b>SAN JOSE, CA 95119</b>	X			

#### Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Len J. Lauer

11/3/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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