

MURPHY JAMES J  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
MURPHY JAMES J

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)  
12/03/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, WWS & Sales Ops

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M		3,551	A	\$ 19.4
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M		10,287	A	\$ 16.85
Common Stock	12/03/2010		S		14,131	D	\$ 34.6286
							51,032 <sup>(2)</sup>
							<u>(1)</u>

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.85	12/03/2010		M	10,287	02/04/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/04/2016	Common Stock	10,287
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.4	12/03/2010		M	3,551	11/08/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 11/08/2016	Common Stock	3,551

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MURPHY JAMES J  
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION  
3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100  
IRVINE, CA 92612

EVP, WWS & Sales Ops

## Signatures

By: /s/ Van Huynh Attorney-in-Fact For: James J. Murphy

12/07/2010

\_\_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).

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Represents the weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from a low of \$34.59 to a high of \$34.68. 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) Includes 293 shares acquired under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 30, 2010

The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of February 4, 2009, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through November 4, 2010. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on February 4, 2013.

- (4) 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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