

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 ⁽¹⁾ 03/13/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.21	02/01/2006		M	2,500	11/18/2005 ⁽²⁾ 11/18/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.61	02/01/2006		M	5,000	11/20/2004 ⁽³⁾ 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).
- ** 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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(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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