

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 *
 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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and COO

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/06/2004

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/06/2004		M		46,750 A \$ 2.1	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2004		M		137,500 A \$ 3.85	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2004		M		26,250 A \$ 4.8125	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2004		M		25,300 A \$ 4.9375	D	
	12/06/2004		M		14,200 A \$ 6	D	

(right to buy)

Employee Stock

Option \$ 4.9375 12/06/2004

M

25,300

07/28/2000⁽⁴⁾

07/28/2009

Common Stock

25

(right to buy)

Employee Stock

Option \$ 6 12/06/2004

M

14,200

04/27/2001⁽⁵⁾

10/27/2010

Common Stock

14

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHAKEEL ARIF C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741	X		President and COO	

Signatures

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

12/07/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) The option vested 25% 6 months from the grant date of 9/26/2001, and the remaining 75% vested in three equal installments on September 26, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (2) The option vested 25% 6 months from the grant date of 9/23/2002, 50% vested in two equal installments on September 23, 2003 and 2004, and the final 25% will vest on September 23, 2005.
- (3) The option vested 25% 12 months from the grant date of 1/27/2000 and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.
- (4) The option vested in four equal installments on July 28, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (5) The option vested 25% 6 months from the grant date of 10/27/2000, and the remaining 75% vested in three equal installments on October 27, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

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