

BEHRENDT PETER D  
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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 \*  
BEHRENDT PETER D

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)  
12/22/2005

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)	(A) or (D)	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	Price		
Common Stock	12/22/2005		M		7,500	\$ 13.625	28,631	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005		M		937	\$ 3.9375	29,568	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005		M		5,000	\$ 11.61	34,568	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005		S		12,000	\$ 18.6	22,568	D
	12/22/2005		S		1,437	\$ 18.62	21,131	D

Common Stock			
Common Stock	250	I	by Son
Common Stock	250	I	by Son 2
Common Stock	250	I	by Son 3

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.9375	12/22/2005		M	937	11/18/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/18/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.61	12/22/2005		M	5,000	11/20/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/20/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.625	12/22/2005		M	7,500	11/05/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/05/2008	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
				X

BEHRENDT PETER D  
C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION  
20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE  
LAKE FOREST, CA 92630-7741

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Peter D.  
Behrendt

12/23/2005

\_\_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) The option vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

(2) The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/20/2003, and an additional 6.25% vested each three-month period through 11/20/2005. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% each three-month period until fully vested on 11/20/2007.

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