

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 19, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

July 16, 2006

Western Digital Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-08703

33-0956711

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

20511 Lake Forest Drive, Lake Forest,  
California

92630

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(949) 672-7000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On July 16, 2006 Western Digital entered into an amendment (the "Amendment") to the volume purchase agreement with Showa Denko K.K. dated August 17, 2005 (the "Supply Agreement"). The Amendment is part of an ongoing effort by WD to diligently work with strategic suppliers to help ensure adequate supply of key components for its hard drives. The Supply Agreement as amended requires that Showa supply Western Digital with certain specified media volumes until June 30, 2009.

The above description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, a copy of which will be filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2006, with portions omitted and filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to a request for confidential treatment.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

*July 18, 2006*

Western Digital Corporation

By: *Raymond M. Bukaty*

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*Name: Raymond M. Bukaty*

*Title: Senior Vice President, Administration, General  
Counsel and Secretary*