

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

Form 4

December 06, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHAKEEL ARIF

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O WESTERN DIGITAL
CORP, 20511 LAKE FOREST
DRIVE**

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
[WDC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/03/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/03/2004		M		100,000 A \$ 2.1	412,735	D
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		800 D \$ 10.71	411,935	D
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		13,100 D \$ 10.67	398,835	D
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		16,000 D \$ 10.66	382,835	D
	12/03/2004		S		210,225 D	172,610	D

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Common					\$			
Stock					10.65			
Common	12/03/2004		S	163,400	D	\$ 10.7	9,210	D
Stock								
Common							2,763	I
Stock								by Trust 401(K)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.1	12/03/2004		M	100,000	03/26/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 09/26/2011	Common Stock 100

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact	12/06/2004
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__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% 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.

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