

SHAKEEL ARIF  
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/31/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/31/2006		D <sup>(1)</sup>		90,800	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	12/18/2006		S		500	D	\$ 20.76
Common Stock	12/18/2006		S		19,500	D	\$ 20.75
Common Stock	12/18/2006		S		1,100	D	\$ 20.89
	12/18/2006		S		1,400	D	
							1,472,976
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Common Stock					\$ 20.88			
Common Stock	12/18/2006	S	3,800	D	\$ 20.87	1,469,176	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 20.86	1,466,776	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2006	S	4,300	D	\$ 20.85	1,462,476	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S	19,800	D	\$ 20.75	1,442,676	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S	200	D	\$ 20.76	1,442,476	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 20.78	1,437,476	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 20.8	1,432,476	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 20.82	1,428,976	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 20.83	1,427,476	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 20.85	1,423,476	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 20.86	1,422,476	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 20.9	1,417,476	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 20.92	1,412,476	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S	18,700	D	\$ 20.95	1,393,776	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 20.96	1,392,476	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S	20,000	D	\$ 21.07	1,372,476	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S	8,900	D	\$ 21.1	1,363,576	D	
Common Stock						5,073	I	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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.21	10/31/2006		D <sup>(3)</sup>	31,250	01/20/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/20/2015	Common Stock	31,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.07	10/31/2006		D <sup>(4)</sup>	12,500	09/24/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/24/2013	Common Stock	12,500

## 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		CEO	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Arif Shakeel 12/20/2006

\_\_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).
- (1) This transaction does not represent the sale of Common Stock nor the exercise of an option. This transaction represents the partial cancellation of an award of 90,800 restricted shares of Common Stock granted by the Issuer to the reporting person on August 25, 2005, which cancellation occurred pursuant to an amended employment agreement entered into by the Issuer and the reporting person

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effective October 31, 2006.

- (2) Includes 2,314 shares of Common Stock acquired by the reporting person under the Issuer's employee stock purchase plan on May 31, 2006.

This transaction does not represent the sale of Common Stock nor the exercise of an option. This transaction represents the partial cancellation of an option to buy 31,250 shares of common stock granted by WDC to the reporting person on January 20, 2005. The

- (3) option was scheduled to vest 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and an additional 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter. Pursuant to an amended employment agreement entered into by the Issuer and the reporting person effective October 31, 2006, each installment of the option scheduled to vest after June 29, 2007 has been cancelled.

This transaction does not represent the sale of Common Stock nor the exercise of an option. This transaction represents the partial cancellation of an option to buy 12,500 shares of common stock granted by WDC to the reporting person on September 24, 2003. The

- (4) option was scheduled to vest 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and an additional 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter. Pursuant to an amended employment agreement entered into by the Issuer and the reporting person effective October 31, 2006, each installment of the option scheduled to vest after June 29, 2007 has been cancelled.

### Remarks:

The reporting owner acquired 43,551 shares of WDC common stock under the Issuer's 401(k) plan since his last filing. The re

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