WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LAMBERT MICHAEL D

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[WDC]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Month/Day/Year)

04/17/2017

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

Following

(Instr. 8)

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
ζ	Derivative Security		((Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	04/17/2017		A	24.4626	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	24.4626

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAMBERT MICHAEL D C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 5601 GREAT OAKS PARKWAY SAN JOSE, CA 95119



Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael D. Lambert

04/19/2017

**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).

The dividend equivalent rights accrued on previously awarded restricted stock units (RSUs) which vest proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or the cash value thereof

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