

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
September 23, 2008

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WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION Stockholder Meeting to be held on November 6, 2008 \*\*  
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Meeting Information How To Vote Meeting Type: Annual Vote In Person Meeting Date: November 6, 2008 Many stockholder meetings have attendance Meeting Time: 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time requirements including, but not limited to, the For holders as of: September 17, 2008 possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting Meeting Location: materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. If you intend to vote your shares in person The Westin South Coast Plaza at the Meeting, you will need to request a ballot to 686 Anton Boulevard vote these shares at the Meeting. Costa Mesa, California 92626 Vote By Internet To vote now by Internet, go to Meeting Directions: WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM. Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and For Meeting Directions Please Call: for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. 866-716-8132 Eastern Time the day before the meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions. R1WDC2

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Voting items THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES AND PROPOSALS: 1i) Thomas E. Pardun 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS 1a) Peter D. Behrendt 1j) Arif Shakeel 1b) Kathleen A. Cote 2. To approve an amendment to the Company's 2005 Employee Stock Purchase Plan that would increase by 1c) John F. Coyne 8,000,000 the number of shares of common stock available for issuance under the plan; and 1d) Henry T. DeNero 1e) William L. Kimsey 3. To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for Western Digital 1f) Michael D. Lambert Corporation for the fiscal year ending July 3, 2009. 1g) Matthew E. Massengill 1h) Roger H. Moore R1WDC3

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