

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 28, 2007

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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):

August 22, 2007

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

As previously announced, Timothy M. Leyden has been appointed to Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of Western Digital Corporation ("Western Digital") effective September 1, 2007. Mr. Leyden will succeed Stephen D. Milligan, Western Digital's current Chief Financial Officer, who will leave Western Digital effective August 31, 2007.

On August 22, 2007, in connection with Mr. Leyden's assumption of the Chief Financial Officer role, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved an increase in the annual base salary of Mr. Leyden from \$409,000 to \$450,000. This increase will become effective on September 1, 2007.

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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.

Western Digital Corporation

*August 28, 2007*

By: *Raymond M. Bukaty*

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*Name: Raymond M. Bukaty*

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