

FREEMAN MICHAEL L  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FREEMAN MICHAEL L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1061 CUDAHY PLACE  
(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WD 40 CO [WDFC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/11/2011

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)

Division President, Americas

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 10/11/2011                           |  | D                              | (A) or (D) Price<br>1,116<br>(1)                                  | 25,504.103  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/11/2011                           |  | A                              | (A) or (D) Price<br>1,432<br>(2)                                  | 26,936.103  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/11/2011                           |  | A                              | (A) or (D) Price<br>2,147<br>(3)                                  | 29,083.103 (4)  | D  |   |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| FREEMAN MICHAEL L<br>1061 CUDAHY PLACE<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92110 |               |           | Division President, Americas |       |

## Signatures

Maria M. Mitchell, attorney-in-fact for Michael F. Freeman  
 10/13/2011  
 \*\*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).
- Disposition of Performance Share Units (Common Stock equivalents) upon certified performance vesting of Performance Share Units
- (1) (PSUs) awarded to the reporting person on December 7, 2009. 1,284 vested shares will be issued to the reporting person pursuant to the applicable PSU Award Agreement.
  - (2) 1,432 Restricted Stock Units (Common Stock equivalents) were granted pursuant to the WD-40 Company 2007 Stock Incentive Plan. The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) will be settled solely with Issuer Common Stock upon an annual vesting schedule as provided for in the Award Agreement for the RSUs as follows: 487 shares not later than 11/15/2012, 473 shares not later than 11/15/2013, and 472 shares not later than 11/15/2014.
  - (3) 2,147 Performance Share Units (Common Stock equivalents) were granted pursuant to the 2007 Stock Incentive Plan. The Performance Share Units (PSUs) will be settled solely with Issuer Common Stock upon performance vesting as provided for in the Award Agreement for the PSUs following a 2 year performance measurement period.
  - (4) Total includes 2,118.103 shares held in WD-40 Company Profit Sharing Plan (Company Stock Fund) account. Total also includes 9,791 Restricted Stock Units, of which 5,820 are subject to future vesting, and 5,831 Performance Share Units, of which 4,547 are subject to future vesting.

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