

FREEMAN MICHAEL L
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FORM 4

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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 *
 FREEMAN MICHAEL L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 405 SANDALWOOD COURT
 (Street)

ENCINITAS, CA 92024

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/19/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Division President, Americas

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

___X___ 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|------|---|-------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Non Qualified Stock Option | \$ 27.67 | 10/19/2004 | | A | | 5,000 | | 10/19/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/19/2014 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FREEMAN MICHAEL L 405 SANDALWOOD COURT ENCINITAS, CA 92024 | | | Division President, Americas | |

Signatures

Maria M. Mitchell as Attorney in Fact for Michael L.
Freeman 10/21/2004

__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) 1700 exercisable 10/19/05; 1650 exercisable 10/19/06; 1650 exercisable 10/19/07.

(2) Incentive Stock Option (ISO) 1000 shares exercisable 01/01/97 at \$21.188 exp. 09/25/05; ISO 5000 shares exercisable 01/01/98 at \$23.00 exp. 09/23/06; ISO 6000 shares exercisable 01/01/00 at \$31.75 exp. 09/22/07; ISO 6000 shares exercisable 01/01/01 at \$23.063 exp. 09/29/08; Non Qualified Stock Option (NQSO) 10000 shares exercisable 09/28/00 at \$23.50 exp. 09/28/09; ISO 2406 shares exercisable 09/26/01 at \$20.813 exp. 09/26/10; NQSO 17594 shares exercisable 09/26/01 at \$20.813 exp. 09/26/10; NQSO 5181 shares exercisable 09/25/02 at \$20.75 exp. 09/25/11; ISO 4819 shares exercisable 09/25/02 at \$20.75 exp. 09/25/11; NQSO 10000 shares (3400 exercisable 09/24/03; 3300 exercisable 09/24/04; 3300 exercisable 09/24/05) at \$27.56 exp. 09/24/12; NQSO 10000 shares (3400 exercisable 09/23/04; 3300 exercisable 09/23/05; 3300 exercisable 09/23/06) at \$29.30 exp. 09/24/13; NQSO 5000 shares (1700 exercisable 10/19/05, 1650 exercisable 10/19/06, 1650 exercisable 10/19/07) at \$27.67 exp. 10/19/14.

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