

Mitchell Maria  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Mitchell Maria

(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)  
03/13/2012

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)  
VP, Corporate Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/13/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>	87 A \$ 35.99	10,574.362	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		S <sup>(1)</sup>	76 D \$ 45.39	10,498.362	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,913 A \$ 35.99	15,411.362	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,316 D \$ 45.39	11,095.362 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 35.99	03/13/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>	87	10/17/2009 10/17/2016	Common Stock	87
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 35.99	03/14/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,913	10/17/2009 10/17/2016	Common Stock	4,913

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mitchell Maria 1061 CUDAHY PLACE SAN DIEGO, CA 92110			VP, Corporate Secretary	

## Signatures

Maria M.  
Mitchell

03/15/2012

\*\*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) Transaction pursuant to trading plan adopted pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
  - (2) Total includes 611,339 shares held in WD-40 Company Profit Sharing Plan (Company Stock Fund) account. Total also includes 7,690 Restricted Stock Units, of which 3,960 are subject to future vesting.
  - (3) Not applicable.

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- (4) In addition to the reported options, the reporting person holds options to acquire 6,160 NQSO exercisable 10/16/10 at \$36.03 expiring 10/16/17.

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