

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)  
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)  
10/25/2012

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  
\_\_\_ 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	10/25/2012		A		1,593 (1) A (1) 26,990.751	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2012		A		1,593 (2) A (2) 28,583.751 (3)	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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				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 1061 CUDAHY PLACE SAN DIEGO, CA 92110			Division President, Americas	

## Signatures

Maria M. Mitchell, attorney-in-fact for Michael F. Freeman  
 10/29/2012

\_\_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) 1,593 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: 542 shares not later than November 15, 2013, 526 shares not later than November 15, 2014, and 525 shares not later than November 15, 2015.
- (2) 1,593 Market Share Units (Common Stock equivalents) were granted pursuant to the 2007 Stock Incentive Plan. The Market Share Units (MSUs) will be settled solely with Issuer Common Stock upon performance vesting as provided for in the Award Agreement for the MSUs following a 3-year performance measurement period.
- (3) Total includes 2,171,751 shares held in WD-40 Company Profit Sharing Plan (Company Stock Fund) account. Total also includes 7,037 Restricted Stock Units, of which 3,066 are subject to future vesting, 2,147 Performance Share Units, all of which are subject to future vesting, and 1,593 Market Share Units, all of which are subject to future vesting.

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