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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 *
NOBLE WILLIAM B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BRICK CLOSE, KIIN FARM

(Street)

MILTON KEYNES, X0 MK1 13LJ

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/10/2016

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)

Managing Director, Europe

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/11/2016 | | A | | 492 ⁽¹⁾ A <u>(1)</u> 11,834 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/10/2016 | | A | | 838 ⁽²⁾ A <u>(2)</u> 12,672 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/10/2016 | | A | | 280 ⁽³⁾ A <u>(3)</u> 12,952 ⁽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) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| NOBLE WILLIAM B BRICK CLOSE KIIN FARM MILTON KEYNES, X0 MK1 13LJ | | | Managing Director, Europe | | |

Signatures

Richard T. Clampitt, as attorney-in-fact for William B. Noble
10/12/2016

__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) 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: 34% not later than November 15, 2017, 33% not later than November 15, 2018, and 33% not later than November 15, 2019.
- (2) Acquisition of additional vested Market Share Units (Common Stock equivalents) upon certified performance vesting of Market Share Units (MSUs) awarded to the reporting person on October 14, 2013. Vested MSUs will be settled solely with Issuer Common Stock not later than November 15, 2016.
- (3) Acquisition of vested Deferred Performance Units (Common Stock equivalents) upon certified performance vesting of Deferred Performance Units (DPUs) awarded to the reporting person on October 12, 2015. Vested DPUs will be settled solely with Issuer Common Stock following termination of employment.
- (4)

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Total includes 5,840 RSUs, of which 3,971 are subject to future vesting, and 1,377 MSUs (target number) awarded to the reporting person in 2014 and 2015. MSUs and DPUs (which are performance-based equity awards) that were granted to the reporting person on October 11, 2016 are not reported herein as beneficially owned common stock equivalents.

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