# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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ONLY

1 (a) NAME OF ISS	(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO		WORK LOCATION			
WD 40 CO			951797918	000-0693	0		
1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	(e) TELE NO	EPHONE
	1061 Cudahy P	Place	San Diego	CA	92110	619-275	-1400
2 (a) NAME OF PE FOR WHOSE ACC THE SECURITIES TO BE SOLD	OUNT	(b) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER	(c) ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
RIDGE GARRY O	1	Officer	1061 Cudahy	Place	San Diego	CA	92110
INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.							
3 (a) (b)		SEC USE (c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(§	g)

			Number of		Number of		Name of
Title of the			Shares	Aggregate	Shares	Approximate	Each
Class of	Name and Address of Each Broker Through	Broker-Dealer	or Other Units	Market	or Other Units	Date of Sale	Securities

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	Whom the							
Securities To Be Sold	Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker	File Number	To Be Sold	Value	Outstanding	(See instr. 3(f))	Exchange	
	who is Acquiring the Securities		(See instr. 3(c))	(See instr. 3(d))	(See instr. 3(e))	(MO. DAY YR.)	(See instr. 3(g))	
	Computershare Securities Corp. 2 North LaSalle Street Chicago, IL 60602							
Common Stock	Broadcort Correspondent Clearing Division Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated 101 Hudson Street, 7th Floor Jersey City, New Jersey 07302		30,000	1,174,800 ( <u>1</u> )	16,732,665	<u>(2)</u>	NASDAQ	
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(c)		<ul><li>(c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)</li><li>(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of</li></ul>						
(d)	number, if any Issuer's address,							
(u)	zip code	incrucing	<ul> <li>(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to filing of this notice</li> <li>(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer</li> <li>(f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold</li> </ul>					
(e)	Issuer's telephone including area co							
2. (a)	Name of person f account the secur to be sold		(g)Na	me of each se	ecurities exchate tended to be s	ange, if any, c		
(b)	Such person's rel to the issuer (e.g. director, 10% sto or member of imu family of any of t foregoing)	, officer, ckholder, nediate he						
(c)	Such person's ad including zip cod Potential persons who are	e	he collection	n of informat	ion contained	in this form a	re SEC 1147	

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# TABLE I — SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Common Stock	(2)	Exercise of Stock Options	WD-40 Company	30,000	<u>(2)</u>	Sale Proceeds
INSTRUCTIO	there expla cons any r instal note	e securities were purcha for was not made in cash in in the table or in a note ideration given. If the con note or other obligation, or ilments describe the arrange or other obligation was dise ilment paid.	at the time of purchase, thereto the nature of the nsideration consisted of if payment was made in ement and state when the			

## TABLE II — SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

		Date of	Securities			
Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Sale	Sold	Gross Proceeds		

# **EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES:**

- 1. Estimated based on the fair market value at market close on 10/20/2010 of \$39.16/share.
- 2. These control securities, registered on Form S-8, will be acquired upon the proposed exercise of stock options for 30,000 shares and sold on the same day pursuant to a cashless stock option exercise transaction processed by the Issuer's stock option plan administrator. The proposed transaction will be completed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 10/20/10.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. The person for whose account the securities to which this Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

### **ATTENTION:**

notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

October 20, 2010

DATE OF NOTICE October 20, 2010 DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION, IF **RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1** 

**ATTENTION:** Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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/s/ Maria Mitchell, as attorney-in-fact for Garry O. Ridge

(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.