

FREEMAN MICHAEL L  
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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 \*  
FREEMAN MICHAEL L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1061 CUDAHY PLACE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/11/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Division President, Americas

SAN DIEGO, CA 92110

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

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

**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                    | 09/11/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 954   | A  | \$ 36.03  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/11/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 954   | D  | \$ 51.99  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/12/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,321   | A  | \$ 36.03  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/12/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,321   | D  | \$ 51.99  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/13/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,225   | A  | \$ 36.03  |

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Common Stock 09/13/2012<sup>(1)</sup> S<sup>(1)</sup> 1,225 D \$ 51.99<sup>(2)</sup> 27,635.751<sup>(3)</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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 36.03   | 09/11/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 954   | 10/16/2010 10/16/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 95                         |
| Non-qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 36.03   | 09/12/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,321   | 10/16/2010 10/16/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 1,321                      |
| Non-qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 36.03   | 09/13/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,225   | 10/16/2010 10/16/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 1,225                      |

## 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 L Freeman

09/13/2012

                     \*\*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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

(2) Average price for multiple sales at prices ranging from \$52.04 to \$51.99 per share.

Total includes 2,171.751 shares held in WD-40 Company Profit Sharing Plan (Company Stock Fund) account. Also includes 6,987

(3) Restricted Stock Units, of which 3,016 are subject to future vesting, and 4,547 Performance Share Units, all of which are subject to future vesting.

(4) Not applicable.

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