

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)  
9715 BUSINESSPARK AVENUE  
(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92131

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/27/2017

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)

Division President, Americas

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/27/2017		F	350 <sup>(1)</sup> D <u>(1)</u>	29,859.672	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2017		F	827 <sup>(2)</sup> D <u>(2)</u>	29,032.672 <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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (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 9715 BUSINESSPARK AVENUE SAN DIEGO, CA 92131			Division President, Americas	

## Signatures

Richard T. Clampitt, attorney in fact for Michael L. Freeman  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/31/2017

## 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) Shares withheld pursuant to mandatory provisions of Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) Award Agreements in satisfaction of tax withholding obligation upon settlement of 927 RSUs (Common Stock equivalents).
  - (2) Shares withheld pursuant to mandatory provisions of a Market Stock Unit (MSU) Award Agreement in satisfaction of tax withholding obligation upon settlement of 2,198 MSUs (Common Stock equivalents).
- Total includes 2,380.672 shares held in WD-40 Company Profit Sharing Plan (Company Stock Fund) account. Total also includes 5,539 RSUs, of which 1,568 are subject to future vesting, 909 MSUs (target number) awarded to the reporting person in 2015, all of which are subject to future vesting, and 334 vested Deferred Performance Units (Common Stock equivalents). MSUs (which are performance-based equity awards) that were granted to the reporting person on October 11, 2016 and October 9, 2017 are not reported herein as beneficially owned Common Stock equivalents.

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