#### FREEMAN MICHAEL L

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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FREEMAN MICHAEL L |          | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>WD 40 CO [WDFC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                               |  |  |  |
|---|----------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First)  | (Middle)    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Chook an approacto)   |  |  |  |
| 1061 CUDAHY   | Y PLACE  |             | (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/21/2010   | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Division President, Americas            |  |  |  |
| (Street)  |          |             | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| SAN DIEGO, O  | CA 92110 |             |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State) (                               | Zip) Tabl   | e I - Non-D                            | erivative   | Secur            | ities Acq  | uired, Disposed o                              | f, or Beneficial                                      | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |          |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                 | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4)  |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/21/2010(1)                           |   | M <u>(1)</u>                           | 3,000   | A                | \$<br>27.56  | 26,406   | D   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/21/2010(1)                           |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 3,000   | D                | \$<br>35.71  | 23,406   | D   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/22/2010(1)                           |   | M <u>(1)</u>                           | 7,000   | A                | \$<br>27.56  | 30,406   | D   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/22/2010(1)                           |   | S(1)                                   | 7,000   | D                | \$<br>35.68  | 23,406 (2)                                     | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on 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 Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |  | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amor<br>or<br>Numl<br>of<br>Share |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Option                       | \$ 27.56  | 07/21/2010(1)                        |  | M(1)                                   | 3,000   | 09/24/2005   | 09/24/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,00                              |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Option                       | \$ 27.56  | 07/22/2010(1)                        |  | M <u>(1)</u>                           | 7,000   | 09/24/2005   | 09/24/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 7,00                              |

# **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 as attorney-in-fact for Michael L. Freeman

07/23/2010

\*\*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) Total includes 2,068 shares held in WD-40 Company Profit Sharing Plan (Company Stock Fund) account estimated number of shares based upon equivalent value of units held. Also includes 9,036 Restricted Stock Units and 2,400 Performance Share Units.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) In addition to the reported options, the reporting person holds options to acquire 46,700 common shares as follows: 10,000 non-qualified stock options (NQSO) exercisable 9/23/06 at \$29.30 exp. 9/23/13; 5,000 NQSO exercisable 10/19/07 at \$27.67 exp. 10/19/14; 9,000

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NQSO exercisable 10/18/08 at \$27.27 exp. 10/18/2015; 10,000 NQSO exercisable 10/17/09 at \$35.99 exp. 10/17/16; and 12,700 NQSO (4,318 exercisable 10/16/08, 4,191 exercisable 10/16/09, 4191 exercisable 10/16/10) at \$36.03 exp. 10/16/17.

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