

FREEMAN MICHAEL L

Form 4

October 21, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FREEMAN MICHAEL L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

405 SANDALWOOD COURT

(Street)

ENCINITAS, CA 92024

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/19/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Division President, Americas

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 27.67	10/19/2004			A		5,000		10/19/2005 ⁽¹⁾	10/19/2014	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FREEMAN MICHAEL L 405 SANDALWOOD COURT ENCINITAS, CA 92024	Division President, Americas

Signatures

Maria M. Mitchell as Attorney in Fact for Michael L.
Freeman 10/21/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) 1700 exercisable 10/19/05; 1650 exercisable 10/19/06; 1650 exercisable 10/19/07.

Incentive Stock Option (ISO) 1000 shares exercisable 01/01/97 at \$21.188 exp. 09/25/05; ISO 5000 shares exercisable 01/01/98 at \$23.00 exp. 09/23/06; ISO 6000 shares exercisable 01/01/00 at \$31.75 exp. 09/22/07; ISO 6000 shares exercisable 01/01/01 at \$23.063 exp. 09/29/08; Non Qualified Stock Option (NQSO) 10000 shares exercisable 09/28/00 at \$23.50 exp. 09/28/09; ISO 2406 shares exercisable 09/26/01 at \$20.813 exp. 09/26/10; NQSO 17594 shares exercisable 09/26/01 at \$20.813 exp. 09/26/10; NQSO 5181 shares exercisable 09/25/02 at \$20.75 exp. 09/25/11; ISO 4819 shares exercisable 09/25/02 at \$20.75 exp. 09/25/11; NQSO 10000 shares (3400 exercisable 09/24/03; 3300 exercisable 09/24/04; 3300 exercisable 09/24/05) at \$27.56 exp. 09/24/12; NQSO 10000 shares (3400 exercisable 09/23/04; 3300 exercisable 09/23/05; 3300 exercisable 09/23/06) at \$29.30 exp. 09/24/13; NQSO 5000 shares (1700 exercisable 10/19/05, 1650 exercisable 10/19/06, 1650 exercisable 10/19/07) at \$27.67 exp. 10/19/14.

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