

RIDGE GARRY O  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**RIDGE GARRY O**

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92110

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/15/2010**

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)  
**President & CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	12/15/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>	V	2,400	A	\$ 27.56	65,025	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	2,400	D	\$ 41.39	62,625 <sup>(2)</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 (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	\$ 27.56	12/15/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,400	09/24/2005 09/24/2012	Common Stock	2,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIDGE GARRY O 1061 CUDAHY PLACE SAN DIEGO, CA 92110	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

Garry O. Ridge                      12/16/2010  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.  
 Total includes 1,092 shares held in WD-40 Company Profit Sharing Plan (Company Stock Fund) account; estimated number of shares
- (2) based upon equivalent value of units held. Total also includes 20,468 Restricted Stock Units, of which 16,545 are subject to future vesting, and 19,200 Performance Share Units, all of which are subject to future vesting.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) In addition to the reported options in Table II, the reporting person holds options to acquire 161,000 common shares as follows: 30,000 non-qualified stock options (NQSO) exercisable 9/23/06 at \$29.30 expiring 9/23/13; 12,000 NQSO exercisable 10/19/07 at \$27.67 expiring 10/19/14; 24,000 NQSO exercisable 10/18/08 at \$27.27 expiring 10/18/15; 35,000 NQSO exercisable 10/17/09 at \$35.99 expiring 10/17/16; and 60,000 NQSO exercisable 10/16/10 at \$36.03 expiring 10/16/17.

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