

FREEMAN MICHAEL L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**10/09/2017**  
  
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)  
**Chief Strategy Officer**  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	10/09/2017		A		753 <sup>(1)</sup> A <u>(1)</u> 29,110.672	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2017		A		1,099 <sup>(2)</sup> A <u>(2)</u> 30,209.672 <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 Beneficially (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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			Chief Strategy Officer	

## Signatures

Richard T. Clampitt, attorney-in-fact for Michael F. Freeman  
 10/09/2017  
 \*\*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) Restricted Stock Units (Common Stock equivalents) were granted pursuant to the WD-40 Company 2016 Stock Incentive Plan. The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) will be settled solely with Issuer Common Stock upon an annual vesting schedule as provided for in the Award Agreement for the RSUs as follows: 34% not later than November 15, 2018, 33% not later than November 15, 2019, and 33% not later than November 15, 2020.
- (2) Acquisition of additional vested Market Share Units (Common Stock equivalents) upon certified performance vesting of Market Share Units (MSUs) awarded to the reporting person on October 13, 2014. Vested MSUs will be settled solely with Issuer Common Stock not later than November 15, 2017.
- (3) Total includes 2,380.672 shares held in WD-40 Company Profit Sharing Plan (Company Stock Fund) account. Total also includes 6,466 RSUs, of which 2,495 are subject to future vesting, 909 MSUs (target number) awarded to the reporting person in 2015, all of which are subject to future vesting, 2,198 vested MSUs, 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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