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Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**10/18/2005**

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  
 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 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)	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	\$ 27.27	10/18/2005	A	9,000					10/18/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/18/2015	Common Stock	9,000

## 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

Michael L  
Freeman  
10/20/2005

\_\_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) 3060 exercisable 10/18/06; 2970 exercisable 10/18/07; 2970 exercisable 10/18/08.  
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 exercisable 9/24/03 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; NQSO 9000 shares (3060 exercisable 10/18/06; 2970 exercisable 10/18/07; 2970 exercisable 10/18/08) at \$27.27.

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