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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 *
ADAMS JOHN C JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7 LOWER WAVERLY ROAD

(Street)

PAWLEYS ISLAND, SC 29585

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/21/2010

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)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 07/21/2010 | | M | 2,000 A | \$ 23.63 | 10,072 ⁽¹⁾ | 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)

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 23.63 | 07/21/2010 | | M | 2,000 | 12/11/2001 12/10/2011 | Common Stock 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ADAMS JOHN C JR 7 LOWER WAVERLY ROAD PAWLEYS ISLAND, SC 29585 | | X | | |

Signatures

Maria M. Mitchell, attorney-in-fact for John C. Adams, Jr. 07/22/2010

__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) Total includes 3,346 Restricted Stock Units
- (2) Not Applicable

(3) In addition to the reported options, the reporting person holds options to acquire 13,800 common shares as follows: 2,000 non-qualified stock options (NQSO) exercisable 1/13/03 at \$29.90 exp. 1/12/13; 2,000 NQSO exercisable 12/17/03 at \$34.74 exp. 12/16/13; 2,500 NQSO exercisable 12/15/04 at \$29.11 exp. 12/14/14; 3,500 NQSO exercisable 12/14/05 at \$27.87 exp. 12/13/15; and 3,800 NQSO exercisable 12/13/06 at \$32.78 exp. 12/12/16.

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