

RIDGE GARRY O  
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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 \*  
**RIDGE GARRY O**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/26/2012**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

**SAN DIEGO, CA 92110**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/26/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>		110	A	\$ 35.99
Common Stock	07/26/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		S <sup>(1)</sup>		110	D	\$ 47.72
Common Stock	07/27/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,713	A	\$ 35.99
Common Stock	07/27/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,713	D	\$ 47.72

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Nur of S
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 35.99	07/26/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>	110	10/17/2009 10/17/2016	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 35.99	07/27/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,713	10/17/2009 10/17/2016	Common Stock	10

## 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 07/27/2012

\_\_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) Transaction pursuant to trading plan adopted pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Total includes 1,134,573 shares held in WD-40 Company Profit Sharing Plan (Company Stock Fund) account. Total also includes 16,992

(2) Restricted Stock Units, of which 11,108 are subject to future vesting, and 16,758 Performance Share Units, all of which are subject to future vesting.

(3) Not applicable.

(4) In addition to the reported options, the reporting person holds options to acquire 60,000 common shares as follows: 60,000 non-qualified stock options exercisable 10/16/10 at \$36.03, expiring 10/16/17.

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