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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 \*  
**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)  
**10/28/2016**

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)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2016                           |  | D                              | <u>1</u> 2,364  | <u>1</u> 91,286.032   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2016                           |  | D                              | <u>2</u> 3,436  | <u>2</u> 87,850.032 <u>3</u>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 12,400.432  | I  | By Spouse <u>4</u>                                    |

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |     |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|-----|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | Amount or Number of Shares                                    |  |  |     |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date                            | Title  |     |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | Code  | V  | (A)  | (D) |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Richard T. Clampitt, as attorney-in-fact for Garry O.  
Ridge 10/31/2016

\*\*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) Shares withheld pursuant to mandatory provisions of Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) Award Agreements in satisfaction of tax withholding obligation upon settlement of 4,584 RSUs (Common Stock equivalents).
  - (2) Shares withheld pursuant to mandatory provisions of Market Share Unit (MSU) Award Agreements in satisfaction of tax withholding obligation upon settlement of 9,142 MSUs (Common Stock equivalents).
- Total includes 1,229,032 shares held in WD-40 Company Profit Sharing Plan (Company Stock Fund) account. Total also includes 14,620
- (3) Restricted Stock Units, of which 8,736 are subject to future vesting, and 9,183 Market Share Units, all of which are subject to future vesting.
  - (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and this report of indirect beneficial ownership shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such shares.

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