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**FORM 4**

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

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)  
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/11/2016		A	<u>(1)</u> 4,250 A <u>(1)</u>	88,112.032	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2016		A	<u>(2)</u> 4,571 A <u>(2)</u>	92,683.032	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2016		A	967 <u>(3)</u> A <u>(3)</u>	93,650.032 <u>(4)</u>	D	
Common Stock					12,400.432	I	By Spouse <u>(5)</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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## 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

Richard T. Clappitt, attorney-in-fact for Garry O. Ridge  
Date: 10/12/2016

\_\_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) Restricted Stock Units (Common Stock equivalents) were granted pursuant to the WD-40 Company 2007 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, 2017, 33% not later than November 15, 2018, and 33% not later than November 15, 2019.
  - (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 14, 2013. Vested MSUs will be settled solely with Issuer Common Stock not later than November 15, 2016.
  - (3) Acquisition of vested Deferred Performance Units (Common Stock equivalents) upon certified performance vesting of Deferred Performance Units (DPUs) awarded to the reporting person on October 12, 2015. Vested DPUs will be settled solely with Issuer Common Stock following termination of employment.

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- Total includes 1,229,032 shares held in WD-40 Company Profit Sharing Plan (Company Stock Fund) account. Total also includes 19,204 RSUs, of which 13,320 are subject to future vesting, and 9,183 MSUs (target number) awarded to the reporting person in 2014 and 2015.
- (4) MSUs and DPUs (which are performance-based equity awards) that were granted to the reporting person on October 11, 2016 are not reported herein as beneficially owned common stock equivalents.
  - (5) 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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