

RIDGE GARRY O  
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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)  
1240 INDIA ST. #516  
(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/19/2004

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 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 Underlying Security (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 | \$ 27.67                     | 10/19/2004       | A          | 12,000   |      |   |     |     | 10/19/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/19/2001      | Common Stock | 12,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| RIDGE GARRY O<br>1240 INDIA ST. #516<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Garry O. Ridge                      10/21/2004  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) 4080 exercisable 10/19/05, 3960 exercisable 10/19/06, 3960 exercisable 10/19/07  
 Incentive Stock Option (ISO) 16000 shares (2222 shares exercisable 01/01/00, 3149 shares exercisable 01/01/01, 3149 shares exercisable 01/01/02, 3149 shares exercisable 01/01/03, 3149 shares exercisable 01/01/04, and 1182 shares exercisable 01/01/05) at \$31.75 exp. 09/22/07; Non Qualified Stock Option (NQSO) 20000 shares exercisable 09/28/00 at \$23.50 exp. 09/28/09; NQSO 40000 shares exercisable 09/26/01 at \$20.813 exp. 09/26/10; NQSO 30000 shares exercisable 09/25/02 at \$20.75 exp. 09/25/11; NQSO 30000 shares (10200 shares exercisable 09/24/03; 9900 shares exercisable 09/24/04, 9900 shares exercisable 09/24/05) at \$27.56 exp. 09/24/12; NQSO 30000 shares (10200 shares exercisable 09/23/04; 9900 shares exercisable 09/23/05, 9900 shares exercisable 09/23/06) at \$29.30 exp. 09/23/13; NQSO 12000 shares (4080 exercisable 10/19/05, 3960 exercisable 10/19/06, 3960 exercisable 10/19/07) at \$27.67 exp. 10/19/14.
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