

Mitchell Maria
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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 *
Mitchell Maria

(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)
03/13/2012

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)
VP, Corporate Secretary

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 | 03/13/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 87 A \$ 35.99 | 10,574.362 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 76 D \$ 45.39 | 10,498.362 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 4,913 A \$ 35.99 | 15,411.362 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 4,316 D \$ 45.39 | 11,095.362 ⁽²⁾ | 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)

| 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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 35.99 | 03/13/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 87 | 10/17/2009 10/17/2016 | Common Stock | 87 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 35.99 | 03/14/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 4,913 | 10/17/2009 10/17/2016 | Common Stock | 4,913 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mitchell Maria 1061 CUDAHY PLACE SAN DIEGO, CA 92110 | | | VP, Corporate Secretary | |

Signatures

Maria M. Mitchell
03/15/2012

**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.
- (2) Total includes 611.339 shares held in WD-40 Company Profit Sharing Plan (Company Stock Fund) account. Total also includes 7,690 Restricted Stock Units, of which 3,960 are subject to future vesting.
- (3) Not applicable.

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- (4) In addition to the reported options, the reporting person holds options to acquire 6,160 NQSO exercisable 10/16/10 at \$36.03 expiring 10/16/17.

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