

WD 40 CO
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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 *
SCHMALE NEAL E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
101 ASH STREET
(Street)
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101-3017
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2004

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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| Derivative Security | | | (A) or (D) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | | | | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option | \$ 29.11 | 12/14/2004 | A | 2,500 | 12/14/2004 | 12/14/2014 | Common Stock | 2,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHMALE NEAL E 101 ASH STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92101-3017 | | X | | |

Signatures

Neal E. Schmale 12/16/2004
 __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).
- Non Qualified Stock Option (NQSO) 2000 shares exercisable 12/10/02 at \$23.63 exp. 12/10/11; NQSO 2000 shares exercisable 1/12/04 (1) at \$29.90 exp. 1/12/13; NQSO 2000 shares exercisable 12/16/03 at \$34.74 exp. 12/16/13, NQSO 2500 shares exercisable 12/14/04 at \$29.11 exp. 12/14/14.

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