

HOLDSWORTH GEOFFREY  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**HOLDSWORTH GEOFFREY**

(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)  
**08/17/2012**

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)  
**Managing Director AsiaPacific**

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/17/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>		7,389 A \$ 36.03	21,818	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,389 D \$ 49.7625	14,429	D
Common Stock	08/20/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,514 A \$ 36.03	19,943	D
Common Stock	08/20/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,514 D \$ 49.76	14,429	D
Common Stock	08/21/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>		7,097 A \$ 36.03	21,526	D

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Common Stock	08/21/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	S <sup>(1)</sup>	7,097	D	\$ 49.7948 <u>(3)</u>	14,429 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 36.03	08/17/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>	7,389	10/16/2010 10/16/2017	Common Stock	7,389	
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 36.03	08/20/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,514	10/16/2010 10/16/2017	Common Stock	5,514	
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 36.03	08/21/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M <sup>(1)</sup>	7,097	10/16/2010 10/16/2017	Common Stock	7,097	

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOLDSWORTH GEOFFREY  
1061 CUDAHY PLACE  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92110

Managing Director AsiaPacific

## Signatures

Maria M. Mitchell, as attorney-in-fact for Geoffrey J.  
Holdsworth

08/21/2012

\_\_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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) Average price for multiple sales at prices ranging from \$49.76 to \$49.79 per share.
- (3) Average price for multiple sales at prices ranging from \$49.76 to \$49.92.
- (4) Total includes 6,509 Restricted Stock Units, of which 2,538 are subject to future vesting, and 3,832 Performance Share Units, all of which are subject to future vesting.
- (5) Not applicable.

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