

NOBLE WILLIAM B  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
NOBLE WILLIAM B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BRICK CLOSE, KIIN FARM

(Street)

MILTON KEYNES, X0 MK1 13LJ

(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)  
Managing Director, Europe

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 Indirect Beneficial 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			10,000		10/19/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/19/2014	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NOBLE WILLIAM B BRICK CLOSE KIIN FARM MILTON KEYNES, X0 MK1 13LJ			Managing Director, Europe	

## Signatures

Maria M. Mitchell as Attorney in Fact for William B. Noble  
 10/21/2004  
 \*\*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) 3400 exercisable 10/19/05, 3300 exercisable 10/19/06, 3300 exercisable 10/19/07.  
 Incentive Stock Option (ISO) 6000 shares exercisable 01/01/00 at \$31.75 exp. 09/22/07; Non Qualified Stock Option (NQSO) 10000 shares exercisable 09/28/00 at \$23.50 exp. 09/28/09; NQSO 20000 shares exercisable 09/26/01 at \$20.813 exp. 09/26/10; NQSO 100 shares exercisable 09/25/02 at \$20.75 exp. 09/26/11; NQSO 10000 shares (3400 exercisable 09/24/03; 3300 exercisable 09/24/04; 3300 exercisable 09/24/05) at \$27.56 exp. 09/24/12; NQSO 10000 shares (3400 exercisable 09/23/04; 3300 exercisable 09/23/05; 3300 exercisable 09/23/06) at \$29.30 exp. 09/24/13; NQSO 10000 shares (3400 exercisable 10/19/05; 3300 exercisable 10/19/06; 3300 exercisable 10/19/07) at \$27.67 exp. 10/19/14.

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