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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
SCHMALE NEAL E	**WD 40 CO [WDFC]**	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
101 ASH STREET	**12/14/2004**	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101-3017		_ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non Qualified Stock Option	**$29.11**	**12/14/2004**		**A**		**2500**		**12/14/2004**	**12/14/2014**	**Common Stock**	**2500**	**$0.0**	**8500** (1)	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 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 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.

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 — ** Signature of Reporting Person

12/16/2004 — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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