

NOBLE WILLIAM B

Form 4

October 21, 2004

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Managing Director, Europe

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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 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	(D)	Price

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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 Securities (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.

(2) 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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