

Willdan Group, Inc.  
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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 \*  
McEachern Douglas James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2401 EAST KATELLA AVENUE, SUITE 300

(Street)

ANAHEIM, CA 92806

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Willdan Group, Inc. [WLDN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/06/2016

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)  
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/06/2016		M	5,000 A \$ 1.87	67,870	I	By The McEachern Family Trust
Common Stock	01/06/2016		M	5,000 A \$ 2.84	72,870	I	By The McEachern Family Trust
Common Stock					6,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.87	01/06/2016		M	5,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 06/08/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.48	01/06/2016		M	5,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 06/07/2020	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McEachern Douglas James 2401 EAST KATELLA AVENUE SUITE 300 ANAHEIM, CA 92806	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Stacy McLaughlin, Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas James McEachern 01/12/2016

\*\*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) Includes 3,600 shares that vest in three equal installments on each of June 5, 2016, June 5, 2017 and June 5, 2018 and 2,500 shares that will vest on June 6, 2016.

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- (2) The option became exercisable in two equal installments on each of June 8, 2010 and June 8, 2011.
- (3) The option became exercisable in two equal installments on each of June 7, 2011 and June 7, 2012.

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