

WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 DEPETRA THOMAS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC  
 [WEX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 14433 ENCLAVE CT. NW  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/02/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

PRIOR LAKE, MN 55372  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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                    | 03/02/2010                           |  | L                              |   | 200 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 1.2   | 26,923   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/03/2010                           |  | L                              |   | 100 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 1.2   | 27,023   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/05/2010                           |  | L                              |   | 100 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 1.24  | 27,123   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/05/2010                           |  | L                              |   | 100 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 1.25  | 27,223   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2010                           |  | L                              |   | 200 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 1.3   | 27,423   | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |                    |   |         |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------------------|---|---------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/09/2010 | L | 100 <sup>(1)</sup> | A | \$ 1.31 | 27,523 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2010 | L | 18 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A | \$ 1.36 | 27,541 | 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)   | (D)                        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 4.11  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/10/2005   | 05/10/2015  | Common Stock  | 5,500                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 4.48  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/09/2006   | 05/09/2016  | Common Stock  | 5,500                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 3.28  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/08/2007   | 05/08/2017  | Common Stock  | 5,500                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 1.74  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(2)</sup>   | 05/06/2014  | Common Stock  | 50,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

DEPETRA THOMAS J  
14433 ENCLAVE CT. NW                    X                    President and CEO  
PRIOR LAKE, MN 55372

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas F. Steichen as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas J. de Petra pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

03/11/2010

\_\_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) Purchased pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Purchase Plan adopted by the reporting person on June 19, 2009.
- (2) Original option (50,000 shares) is exercisable in increments of 10,000 shares on each of May 6, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

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