FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RENKEN KEITH   |   |  |   |         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Willdan Group, Inc. [ WLDN ] |   |         |   |   |                |                     |  |            | Check all   | tionship of Reportin<br>all applicable)<br>Director               |   | erson(s) to Is                 |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|---------|---|---|---------|---|---|----------------|---------------------|--|------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
|  | 2401 EAST KATELLA AVE   |  |   |         |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2018 |         |   |   |                |                     |  |            |   |   | Officer (give title below)                  |                                | Other (<br>below)  | (specify   |
| SUITE 300  |   |  |   | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                        |   |         |   |   |                |                     |  |            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |   |                                |  |  |
| (Street) ANAHEI  | M CA  | A !  | 92806   |         |   |   |         |   |   |                |                     |  |            |   | F   | orm filed by Or<br>orm filed by Mo<br>erson |                                |  |  |
| (City)   | (St   | ate) (                                     | (Zip)   |         |   |   |         |   |   |                |                     |  |            |   |   |   |                                |  |  |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - Noi  | า-Deriv | ative   | Se  | curitie | s Acc   | quired,   | Dis            | posed o             | f, or  | Bene       | efici   | ally Ow   | ned   |                                |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E |   |  | Execution Date,   |         | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)  |   |         | rities Acquired (A) o<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |   |                | nd Sed<br>Bed<br>Ow | mount of<br>urities<br>neficially<br>ned Following<br>ported | For<br>(D) | Ownership<br>rm: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>(Instr. 4)        | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |                                |  |  |
|  |   |  |   |         |   |   | Code    | v   | Amount  | int (A) or (D) |                     | Price  | Tra        | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                          |   |   | (11311. 4)                     |  |  |
| Common   | ommon Stock 06/13/2   |  |   |         | 3/2018  | 018   |         | A   |   | 2,485(         | 1)                  | A  | \$         | 0   | 43,142(2)   |   | D                              |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   |         |   |   |         |   |   |                |                     |  |            | 80,400  |   | I   | See footnote 3. <sup>(3)</sup> |  |  |
|  |   | Та   | able II - I   |         |   |   |         |   |   |                | sed of,<br>onvertib |  |            |   | y Own   | ed  |                                |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)      | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)   |   | 1 of    |   | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |                | е                   | or   |            | ount  | 8. Price<br>Derivativ<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                   |   | y                              | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   |         | Code  | v   | (A)     | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisal                                     |                | Expiration<br>Date  | Title  | of<br>Sha  | nber<br>res   |   |   |                                |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares vest in three substantially equal installments on each of June 13, 2019, June 13, 2020 and June 13, 2021
- 2. Includes (i) 983 shares of restricted stock that vest in two substantially equal installments on each of June 8, 2019 and June 8, 2020 and (ii) 1,528 shares of restricted stock that vest on June 9, 2019.
- 3. The shares are held by the LVRJC Partnership. The reporting person is the managing partner of the partnership and has sole voting and investment control over the shares of common stock held therein.

/s/ Stacy McLaughlin

Attorney-in-Fact for Keith

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

06/15/2018

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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