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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| McLaughlin Stacy B. | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2013 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Willdan Group, Inc. [WLDN] | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2401 EAST KATELLA AVENUE | | | Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director | 10% Owne | r (Mo | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | |
| SUITE 300 | | | X Officer (give title below) Chief Financial Of | Other (spe below) Officer | App | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (Street) ANAHEIM CA 92806 | | | | | | | y More than One | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | . Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 11/07/2023 | Common Stock | 10,000 | 3.89 | D | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on each of November 11, 2014, November 11, 2015 and November 11, 2016.

/s/ Stacy B. McLaughlin 02/27/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person 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 5 (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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