FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BIEBER MICHAEL A</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Willdan Group, Inc. [WLDN] | | | | | | | k all app Direc | | | 10% O | (s) to Issuer | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|-------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|---|-------|--|----------------------|--|--|-------|--|------------------------------------|
| (Last) 2401 EA SUITE 3 | | rst) (LA AVENUE | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transi 08/19/2024 | | | | action (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Office below P | Other (s below) ND CEO | specify | | | |
| (Street) ANAHE | | ate) (| 92806 (Zip) | | | | , | | Ü | | d (Month/Da | | , | Line) | Form Form Perso | | e Rep | orting Pers | on |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Date | | tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | uired, Disposed of, or Benef 3. | | () or | 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | m: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 08/19/2024 | | 024 | | | Code | v | Amount 8,246 ⁽¹⁾ | (A) or (D) | | rice \$0 | Transa (Instr. | action(s) 3 and 4) | D | D | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 08/19/2 | | | · | | F | | 4,318 ⁽³⁾ | | | 37.36 | - | | | D | | | | | |
| | | Та | ıble II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | Owne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | emed ion Date, /Day/Year) | ate, Transac Code (In | | | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | e Amount of | | int of rities rlying ative rity (Ins | De Se (In: | rivative deriversity Secretarity Secretari | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | | | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | oer | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents performance-based restricted stock units previously granted to the Reporting Person by the Issuer on August 2, 2022. The performance conditions applicable to the award were determined to have been satisfied by the Issuer's Compensation Committee on July 30, 2024, resulting in the immediate vesting of the restricted stock units as to 8,246 shares of Common Stock.
- 2. Includes (i) 17,500 shares of restricted stock units that vest in three substantially equal installments on each of March 20, 2025, March 20, 2026 and March 20, 2027 and (ii) 8,867 shares of restricted stock that vest in two substantially equal installments on each of March 7, 2025 and March 7, 2026, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.
- 3. Represents shares of the Issuer's Common Stock withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of the performance-based restricted stock units referenced in footnote (1).

/s/ Creighton K. Early,

Attorney-in-fact for Michael

08/21/2024

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** 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 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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