FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) 2401 EAST K	(First) ATELLA AVE	(Middle)			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) CEO Willdan Financia	Other (spe- below) al Services	App	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) ANAHEIM	CA	9286							y More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					80,000	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins		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)	11/05/2018	Common Stock	25,000	2.2	D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on each of November 5, 2009, November 5, 2010 and November 5, 2011.

/s/ Kimberly D. Gant,

Attorney-in-Fact for Frank G. 06/10/2009

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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