Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     CHEN MICAH						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Willdan Group, Inc. [ WLDN ]									ck all app Direc	,	ng Pei	10% O	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2401 EAST KATELLA AVENUE SUITE 300						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2022									belov	below)  GENERAL C		below)	,
(Street) ANAHEIM CA 92806 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One Person											orting Pers	son	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of restricted stock awarded to the Reporting Person by the Issuer on March 8, 2022, which vests in one installment on March 8, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.
- 2. Includes 5,000 shares of restricted stock that vest in two equal installments on each of May 4, 2022 and May 4, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.
- 3. Includes 225 shares of Common Stock purchased under the Amended and Restated Willdan Group, Inc. 2006 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 31, 2021

/s/ Creighton K. Early,

03/10/2022 Attorney-in-fact for Micah

Chen

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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