FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tipermas Marc</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Willdan Group, Inc. [WLDN] | | | | | | | | | eck all applic | ationship of Reportin atl applicable) Director Officer (give title | | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s | vner | | |
|--|---|--|--|------------|---|---|-------------------------------|---|---|-------|--------------------|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2401 EAST KATELLA AVENUE SUITE 300 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2014 | | | | | | | | | helow) | | ationa | below) | · / | | |
| (Street) ANAHE (City) | ZIM C | state) | 92806 (Zip) | - Dovin | - | Line) | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5 | | | | | (A) or | 5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F | nt of es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) P | | Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 07/2 | 24/2014 | | | | М | | 17,50 | 00 | A | \$1.8 | 7 27 | ,496 | П | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 07/2 | 07/24/2014 | | | | М | | 22,50 | 00 | A | \$2.7 | 1 49 | 49,996 | | D | | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | uired, D , option | | | | | | Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3) | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ecurity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ow For Dir or (I) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisab | | expiration pate | Title | N O | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$1.87 | 07/24/2014 | | | M | | 17,500 | | (1) | 0 | 6/08/2019 | Com Sto | mon ock | 17,500 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to | \$2.71 | 07/24/2014 | | | М | | 22,500 | | (2) | 0 | 8/12/2020 | | mon z | 22,500 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option became exercisable in three equal installments on each of June 8, 2010, June 8, 2011 and June 8, 2012.
- 2. The option became exercisable in three equal installments on each of August 12, 2011, August 12, 2012 and August 12, 2013.

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24- Power of Attorney

/s/ Stacy McLaughlin,

07/28/2014 Attorney-in-fact for Marc

Tipermas

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all persons by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Stacy McLaughlin and Kate Nguyen, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Willdan Group, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorneyin-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-infact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 20th day of November, 2013.

/s/ Marc Tipermas

Name: Marc Tipermas

President of National Programs