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* WHITELAW PAUL MILTON						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Willdan Group, Inc. [WLDN]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2401 E. KATELLA AVE SUITE 300						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2022								'	X Officer (give title Offier (specify below) SVP, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT					
(Street) ANAHEIM CA 92806 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,						es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefic	ies cially Following	Forn (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)					
Common Stock 03/14/2					1022				A		12,582(1	.)	A \$0		31,763 ⁽²⁾			D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Executi rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		on Date, Transac Code (Ir Day/Year)			Str. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		str.	. Price of Perivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents performance-based restricted stock units previously granted to the Reporting Person by the Issuer on March 9, 2021. The performance conditions applicable to the award were determined to have been satisfied by the Issuer's Compensation Committee on March 14, 2022, resulting in the immediate vesting of the restricted stock units as to 12,582 shares of Common Stock.
- 2. Includes 3,800 shares of restricted stock that vest in one installment on March 8, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

/s/ Creighton K. Early,

Attorney-in-fact for Paul 03/16/2022

Milton Whitelaw

** 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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