

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Forager Fund, L.P.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2025 3RD AVE N STE 350</u>  (Street) <u>BIRMINGHAM AL 35203</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Willdan Group, Inc. [ WLDN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/03/2023</u>		
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/03/2023		S		385,537	D	\$20.105	0	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/03/2023		P		385,537	A	\$20.105	1,910,513	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								271	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								11,402	D <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								1,775	I	See Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Forager Fund, L.P.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2025 3RD AVE N STE 350</u>  (Street) <u>BIRMINGHAM AL 35203</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Kissel Edward Urban</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)
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2025 3RD AVE N STE 350		
(Street)		
BIRMINGHAM	AL	35203
(City) (State) (Zip)		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
MacArthur Robert Symmes		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		
2025 3RD AVE N STE 350		
(Street)		
BIRMINGHAM	AL	35203
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported shares were held through a separate account managed by Forager Capital Management, LLC (the "Manager") and sold to Forager Fund, L.P. (the "Fund"). The Manager is the sole general partner of the Fund, and each of Messrs. Kissel and MacArthur is a principal of the Manager. The reported transaction involved a change in the form of beneficial ownership of the reporting persons with respect to the transferred shares, . Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any.
2. The shares reported are directly held by Mr. MacArthur. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any.
3. The shares reported are directly held by Mr. Kissel. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any.
4. The shares reported are directly held by Mr. Kissel's spouse. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

<u>/s/ Robert MacArthur,</u> <u>managing member of sole</u> <u>general partner on behalf of</u> <u>Forager Fund, L.P.</u>	<u>08/07/2023</u>
<u>/s/ Edward Kissel</u>	<u>08/07/2023</u>
<u>/s/ Robert MacArthur</u>	<u>08/07/2023</u>
** 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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