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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> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2025 3RD AVE N STE 350 <hr/> (Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35203 <hr/> (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) 08/03/2023	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" 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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
Forager Fund, L.P.  


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 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2025 3RD AVE N STE 350  


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 BIRMINGHAM AL 35203  


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 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
Kissel Edward Urban  


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 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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(Street)

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

MacArthur Robert Symmes

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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**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.

/s/ Robert MacArthur,  
managing member of sole  
general partner on behalf of 08/07/2023  
Forager Fund, L.P.

/s/ Edward Kissel 08/07/2023

/s/ Robert MacArthur 08/07/2023

\*\* 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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