FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>McEachern Douglas James</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Willdan Group, Inc. [WLDN] | | | | | | | | | ck all app | . , | | 10% | Owner | | |
|---|---|--|----------------|--|---|------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|---|------------------------|---|---|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2401 EAST KATELLA AVENUE SUITE 300 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2016 | | | | | | | | | Offic belov | er (give titl w) | le | Othe belov | r (specify v) | | |
| (Street) ANAHEI (City) | M CA | | 92806 (Zip) | | 4. If | Amen | dment, | Date o | e of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Line) | i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | le I - N | on-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quire | d, Di | sposed o | f, or B | enefic | cially | y Owne | ed | | | | |
| Date | | | Date | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5) | | | and Securition Benefici Owned I | | es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owners (1) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | action(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Common Stock | | | 05/13/2016 | | | | P | | 1,500 | A | \$10 | .32 | 74,370 | | I | | By The McEachern Family Trust | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6,100 ⁽¹⁾ D | | | | | | |
| | | Та | able II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | on Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr | ative rities ired osed | 6. Date | tion Da | | Amoun Securit Underly Derivat | ount of surities derlying rivative curity (Instr. 3 | | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ Includes \ 3,600 \ shares \ that \ vest \ in three \ equal \ installments \ on \ each \ of \ June \ 5, \ 2016, \ June \ 5, \ 2017 \ and \ June \ 5, \ 2018 \ and \ 2,500 \ shares \ that \ will \ vest \ on \ June \ 6, \ 2016.$

/s/Stacy McLaughlin,

Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas 05/16/2016

James McEachern

** 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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