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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* McLaughlin Stacy B. | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Willdan Group, Inc. [WLDN] | | | | | | | | | (Check | tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | ng Person(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s | | wner |
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| | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | tion 2A. Deer | | Deemed ution I | d Date, | e, 3. Transa Code (I | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | ed (A) | or 5. Amo 4 and Securi Benefic Owned | | ount of ties Fo (D) (I) (I) | | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Pric | e | Report Transa (Instr. 3 | saction(s) : 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 03 | | | | 03/02/2 | 2020 | | | | Α | | 7,010(1) | A | 5 | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 13 | 3,341(2) | | D | |
| Common Stock 03/06/ | | | | | 020 | | | F | | 3,187(3) | D | \$3 | 2.68 | 8 10,154(2) | | | D | | |
| Common Stock 03/09 | | | | 03/09/2 | 2020 | | | | F | | 198 ⁽⁴⁾ D | | \$3 | 2.68 9, | | ,956 ⁽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) | vative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transa urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code | | | | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | te | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | Der Sec (Ins | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | I | Amoun or Number of Shares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents performance-based restricted stock units previously granted to the Reporting Person by the Issuer on March 6, 2018. The performance conditions applicable to the award were determined to have been satisfied by the Issuer's Compensation Committee on March 2, 2020, resulting in the immediate vesting of the restricted stock units as to 7,010 shares of Common Stock.
- 2. Includes an aggregate of 706 shares of Common Stock purchased under the Amended and Restated Willdan Group, Inc. 2006 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, including 366 shares on June 30, 2019 and 340 shares on December 31, 2019.
- 3. Represents shares of the Issuer's Common Stock withheld for tax withholding purposes in connection with the vesting of the performance-based restricted stock units referenced in footnote (1).
- 4. Represents shares of the Issuer's Common Stock withheld for tax withholding purposes in connection with the vesting of restricted stock on March 8, 2020, which restricted stock was granted on March 8, 2017.

/s/ Stacy B. McLaughlin 03/12/2020

** 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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