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] | | | | | | | | (Checl | all app Direc | licable) | 1 | Person(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe | |
|--|---|--|--------|---|--|--|-----------------|---|---|---|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2401 E. KATELLA AVE SUITE 300 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2021 | | | | | | | | X | below | <i>I</i>) | | below) | | | |
| (Street) ANAHEIM CA 92806 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Indi Line) X | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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/Date | | | | | Exec if an | Deemed cution I y nth/Day | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 35) | | | 4 and Seco | | cially l Following | 6. Owner Form: Dir (D) or Ind (I) (Instr. | rect irect 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Pri | ce | Transa | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | , , , |
| Common Stock 06/09/2 | | | | | 2021 | 021 | | | A | | 6,744(1) | A | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 23,377 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 06/09/2 | | | | | 2021 | | | | F | | 6,540(2) | D | \$3 | 39.27 | 7 16,837 | | D | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | emed ion Date, /Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr 8) | | | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | | ite | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | Der Sec (Ins | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Own Forn Dire or In (I) (II | ership 1: ct (D) direct 1str. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | of Perpenses: | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of Shares | | | | | | | | |

- 1. Represents performance-based restricted stock units previously granted to the Reporting Person by the Issuer on June 13, 2019. The performance conditions applicable to the award were determined to have been satisfied by the Issuer's Compensation Committee on June 9, 2021, resulting in the immediate vesting of the restricted stock units as to 6,744 shares of Common Stock.
- 2. 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).

/s/ Creighton K. Early,

06/11/2021 Attorney-in-fact for Paul

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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