

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Brisbin Thomas Donald</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2401 EAST KATELLA AVENUE SUITE 300 (Street) ANAHEIM CA 92806 (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of the Board
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2017	
	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

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	03/15/2017		s ⁽¹⁾		5,800	D	\$33.34 ⁽²⁾	109,665 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2017		s ⁽¹⁾		8,205	D	\$32.68 ⁽⁴⁾	101,460 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2017		s ⁽¹⁾		6,095	D	\$31.13 ⁽⁵⁾	95,365 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2017		s ⁽¹⁾		9,900	D	\$32.17 ⁽⁶⁾	85,465 ⁽³⁾	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)	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)					

Explanation of Responses:

- The reporting person plans to use the proceeds from the sale of shares to fund the exercise price of options.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.24 to \$33.44, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Willdan Group, Inc., any security holder of Willdan Group, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2), (4), (5) and (6) to this Form 4.
- Includes 40,000 shares of restricted stock that vest in three substantially equal installments on each of May 4, 2017, May 4, 2018 and May 4, 2019.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.35 to \$33.09, inclusive.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.98 to \$31.47, inclusive.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.00 to \$32.30, inclusive.

/s/ Stacy McLaughlin
Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas D. Brisbin 03/17/2017

** 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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