

Willdan Group, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RENKEN KEITH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2401 EAST KATELLA AVE, SUITE 300

(Street)

ANAHEIM, CA 92806

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Willdan Group, Inc. [WLDN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/12/2017**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/12/2017                           |  | M                              | 2,000 A \$ 9.28   | 37,183 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 80,400 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | See footnote 3. <sup>(3)</sup>    |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 9.28  | 04/12/2017                           |  | M                              | 2,000   | <sup>(4)</sup> 06/12/2017                                | Common Stock  | 2,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RENKEN KEITH<br>2401 EAST KATELLA AVE<br>SUITE 300<br>ANAHEIM, CA 92806 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Stacy McLaughlin Attorney-in-Fact for Keith Renken

04/13/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- (1) Includes 4,583 shares that vest in three substantially equal installments on each of June 9, 2017, June 9, 2018 and June 9, 2019 and includes 2,400 shares that vest in two equal installments on each of June 5, 2017 and June 5, 2018.
- (2) Includes 2,500 shares that were previously omitted, as reflected in the reporting person's amended Form 4, filed on January 17, 2017.
- (3) The shares are held by the LVRJC Partnership. The reporting person is the managing partner of the partnership and has sole voting and investment control over the shares of common stock held therein.
- (4) The option became exercisable in two equal installments on each of June 12, 2008 and June 12, 2009.

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