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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Chow Daniel Issuer Symbol Willdan Group, Inc. [WLDN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2401 EAST KATELLA 10/31/2017 below) below) AVE, SUITE 300 Chief Operating Officer

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ANAHEIM, CA 92806

(State)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 2,667 39,131 (2) 10/31/2017 A \$0 D (1) Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.06	10/31/2017		A	13,333	<u>(3)</u>	10/31/2027	Common Stock	13,333

Reporting Owners

Penerting Owner Name / Add	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chow Daniel 2401 EAST KATELLA AVE SUITE 300 ANAHEIM, CA 92806

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Stacy McLaughlin, Attorney-in-fact for Daniel Chow

11/27/2017

**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) The restricted stock award vests in three equal installments on each of October 31, 2018, October 31, 2019 and October 31, 2020.
 - Includes (i) 6,667 shares of restricted stock that vest in two substantially equal installments on each of May 5, 2018 and May 5, 2019, (ii)

 2,667 shares of restricted stock that vest in three substantially equal installments on each of March 8, 2018, March 8, 2019 and March 8,

 2020 and (iii) 2,667 shares of restricted stock that vest in three substantially equal installments on each of October 31, 2018, October 31, 2018
- 2020 and (iii) 2,667 shares of restricted stock that vest in three substantially equal installments on each of October 31, 2018, October 31, 2019 and October 31, 2020.
- The option becomes exercisable in three substantially equal installments on each of October 31, 2018, October 31, 2019 and October 31, 2020

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