#### WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC

Form 4

August 11, 2009

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEPETRA THOMAS J |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer          |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|---|---|--|--|
|  |         |          | [WEX]   | (Check all applicable)                                    |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                     | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify |  |  |
| 14433 ENCLAVE CT. NW                                       |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/03/2009                                      | below)  President and CEO                                 |  |  |
| (Street)   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                 |  |  |
|  |         |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person   |  |  |
| PRIOR LAKE, MN 55372                                       |         |          |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person              |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl  | le I - Non-I   | Derivative | Secui     | rities Acqu  | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficiall  | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|------------|-----------|--|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Securities Acquired for(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |         |
|                                      |   |   | Code V   | Amount     | or<br>(D) | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/03/2009                              |   | L  | 200 (1)    | A         | \$ 0.77  | 18,312   | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/04/2009                              |   | L  | 200 (1)    | A         | \$<br>0.7248   | 18,512   | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/04/2009                              |   | L  | 400 (1)    | A         | \$ 0.77  | 18,912   | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/07/2009                              |   | L  | 70 (1)     | A         | \$ 0.85  | 18,982   | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/07/2009                              |   | L  | 400 (1)    | A         | \$ 0.86  | 19,382   | D   |         |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | e                  | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and | Securities                          | 8 1 5 ( |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |         |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 4.11   |   |   |  |   | 05/10/2005          | 05/10/2015         | Common<br>Stock                       | 5,500                               |         |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 4.48   |   |   |  |   | 05/09/2006          | 05/09/2016         | Common<br>Stock                       | 5,500                               |         |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 3.28   |   |   |  |   | 05/08/2007          | 05/08/2017         | Common<br>Stock                       | 5,500                               |         |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 1.74   |   |   |  |   | <u>(2)</u>          | 05/06/2014         | Common<br>Stock                       | 50,000                              |         |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| •  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |
| DEPETRA THOMAS J<br>14433 ENCLAVE CT. NW<br>PRIOR LAKE, MN 55372 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |  |  |  |

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas F. Steichen as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas J. de Petra pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

08/11/2009

\*\*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) Purchased pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Purchase Plan adopted by the reporting person on June 19, 2009.
- (2) Original option (50,000 shares) is exercisable in increments of 10,000 shares on each of May 6, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

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