WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC
Form 4
March 12, 2010

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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 |
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|  |  |  | WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC [WEX] |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |
| 14433 ENCLAVE CT. NW |  |  | 03/02/2010 |
| (Street) |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |

PRIOR LAKE, MN 55372

$\left.\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { Common } & 03 / 09 / 2010 & \mathrm{~L} & 100 \underline{(1)} & \text { A } & \$ & 1.31 & 27,523\end{array}\right]$ D

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Pri |  |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactionumber | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | Deriv |  |  |
| Security | or Exercise |  | any | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | of | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | Denth/Day/Year) |

Amount Code V (A) (D) of Shares

Number

Stock

| Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.11 | 05/10/2005 | 05/10/2015 | Common Stock | 5,500 |
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| Stock |  |  |  |  |  |
| Option (right to | \$ 4.48 | 05/09/2006 | 05/09/2016 | Common Stock | 5,500 |

buy)
Stock

| Option <br> (right to <br> buy) | $\$ 3.28$ | $05 / 08 / 2007$ | $05 / 08 / 2017$ | Common | Stock |
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## Reporting Owners

DEPETRA THOMAS J
14433 ENCLAVE CT. NW PRIOR LAKE, MN 55372

X
President and CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas F. Steichen as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas J. de Petra pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.
$\stackrel{* *}{*}$ 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. $78 \mathrm{ff}(\mathrm{a})$.
(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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