

WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 DEPETRA THOMAS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC  
 [WEX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 9012 MEADOW PLACE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/09/2006

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

SAVAGE, MN 55378

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	1,720	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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	\$ 1.8182					05/17/2000 05/17/2005	Common Stock	3,300
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.8364					12/20/2001 12/20/2006	Common Stock	5,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.2545					07/30/2002 07/30/2007	Common Stock	5,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.7273					05/13/2003 05/13/2008	Common Stock	5,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3					05/11/2004 05/11/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.11					05/10/2005 05/10/2015	Common Stock	5,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.48	05/09/2006		A	5,500	05/09/2006 05/09/2016	Common Stock	5,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

DEPETRA THOMAS J  
9012 MEADOW PLACE X  
SAVAGE, MN 55378

## Signatures

/s/ Diane Heney as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas J. de Petra pursuant to Powr of Attorney  
previously filed.

05/11/2006

\_\_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).

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