WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC Form 8-K April 24, 2009

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

#### FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
Of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 22, 2009

WINLAND ELECTRONICS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-15637 (Commission File Number)

41-0992135 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1950 Excel Drive Mankato, Minnesota 56001 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(507) 625-7231 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 22, 2009, the employment of Gregory W. Burneske, Vice President of Engineering of Winland Electronics, Inc. (the "Company") terminated. The Company is beginning the process of identifying the next engineering executive leader.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Winland Electronics, Inc.

Date: April 24, 2009 By: /s/ Thomas J. de Petra

Thomas J. de Petra

President and Chief Executive Officer