WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC Form 8-K December 22, 2008

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): December 15, 2008

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 8.01 Other Events.

Winland issued a press release on December 15, 2008 announcing the promotion of David A. Kuklinski to Vice President of Sales and Marketing. The full text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements: None.
- (b) Pro forma financial information: None.
- (c) Exhibits:
- 99.1 Press Release dated December 15, 2008.

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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: December 22, 2008 By: /s/ Thomas J. de Petra

Thomas J. de Petra

President and Chief Executive

Officer

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WINLAND ELECTRONICS, INC.		
EXHIBIT NO.	ITEM	
99.1	Press Release dated December 15, 2008	
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