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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC [WEX] A Burneske Gregory W (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1950 EXCEL DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person MANKATO, MNÂ 56001 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President of Engineering Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 441 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Expirat Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security 1	Direct (D)	
		Date				or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/17/2010	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/01/2012	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 3.35	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
rs ,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Burneske Gregory W 1950 EXCEL DRIVE MANKATO, MN 56001	Â	Â	Vice President of Engineering	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Gregory W.
Burneske

**Signature of Reporting Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Original option (18,000 shares) exercisable in five annual increments of 3,600 shares beginning May 17, 2005.
- (2) Original option (18,000 shares) exercisable in five annual increments of 3,600 shares beginning January 1, 2007.

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