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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

C/O HORIZON KINETICS

SOUTH, 4TH FLOOR

LLC, 470 PARK AVENUE

Person *

A Houk Matthew D

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/07/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC [WELX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10016

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3.

Ownership

Ownership (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D)

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or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 27,189 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Houk Matthew D C/O HORIZON KINETICS LLC 470 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, 4TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NYÂ 10016

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Signatures

/s/ Thomas F. Steichen as Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew D. Houk pursuant to Power of Attorney filed herewith.

05/09/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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