WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC Form 8-K March 02, 2005

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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): February 28, 2005

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)

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

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On February 28, 2005, Lorin E. Krueger, Chief Executive Officer and President of Winland Electronics, Inc. (the Company) adopted a trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 to provide for an orderly disposition of a portion of his holdings of the Company s Common Stock. Mr. Krueger s plan provides for the sale of up to 36,000 shares (4,000 shares each month), subject to a price limit. In addition, Mr. Krueger s daughter adopted a similar trading plan to provide for the sale of all of her holdings of the Company s Common Stock; she will sell 4,150 shares (830 shares each month), which shares are beneficially owned by Mr. Krueger. No shares will be sold under the plans prior to March 15, 2005, and the plans will expire upon the sale of all of the respective shares or December 31, 2005, whichever is earlier. As of February 28, 2005, Mr. Krueger beneficially owned 287,196 shares (8.3%) of the Company s Common Stock.

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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.

Dated: March 2, 2005

WINLAND ELECTRONICS, INC.

By /s/ Lorin E. Krueger Lorin E. Krueger President and Chief Executive Officer

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