

Zola Steven C
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Zola Steven C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WINMARK CORP [WINA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 605 HIGHWAY 169 N, SUITE 400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/27/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President, Winmark Capital

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55441

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/27/2012		M	18,423 A \$ 20.46	20,426	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2012		M	4,814 A \$ 20.96	25,240	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2012		M	6,214 A \$ 12.75	31,454	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2012		F	8,069 (3) D \$ 69.02 (3)	8,442	I	By Zola Living Trust
Common Stock					500	I	Child 1

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Common Stock	500	I	Child 2
Common Stock	500	I	Child 3

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.99					01/13/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 01/13/2015	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.46	01/27/2012		M	18,423	12/13/2006 ⁽²⁾ 12/13/2015	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.32					12/14/2007 ⁽²⁾ 12/14/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.96	01/27/2012		M	4,814	12/13/2008 ⁽²⁾ 12/13/2017	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.52					08/13/2009 ⁽²⁾ 08/13/2018	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75	01/27/2012		M	6,214	12/11/2009 ⁽²⁾ 12/11/2018	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.01					06/01/2010 ⁽²⁾ 06/01/2019	Common Stock

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.15	12/10/2010 ⁽²⁾	12/10/2019	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.19	06/01/2011 ⁽²⁾	06/01/2020	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.92	12/14/2011 ⁽²⁾	12/14/2020	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.76	06/01/2012 ⁽²⁾	06/01/2021	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.34	12/08/2012 ⁽²⁾	12/08/2021	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zola Steven C 605 HIGHWAY 169 N SUITE 400 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55441	X		President, Winmark Capital	

Signatures

/s/ Steven C.
Zola

01/30/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) 20% per year for 5 years
- (2) 25% per year for 4 years
- (3) 8,069 shares delivered in payment of exercise price of option exercises included on this Form 4, valued at the closing price of the shares on January 27, 2012 of \$69.02.

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