

WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC

Form 10QSB

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-QSB

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2002

Commission File Number: 0-18393

WINLAND ELECTRONICS, INC.
(Name of small business issuer in its charter)

Minnesota
(state or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

41-0992135
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

1950 Excel Drive, Mankato, Minnesota 56001
(Address of principal executive offices)

(507) 625-7231
(Issuer's telephone number)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:

| <u>Title of Each Class</u> | <u>Name of Exchange</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | American Stock Exchange |

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act: None

Check whether the Issuer (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Issuer was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

There were 2,967,692 shares of Common Stock, \$.01 par value, outstanding as of July 25, 2002.

Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format (check one): Yes No

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| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | June 30, 2002 | December 31, 2001 |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| | <u>(UNAUDITED)</u> | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Note payable to bank | \$ 896,000 | \$ 1,981,501 |
| Current maturities of long-term debt | 414,584 | 472,325 |
| Accounts payable | 1,098,997 | 931,385 |
| Accrued expenses: | | |
| Compensation | 401,644 | 289,749 |
| Other | 138,051 | 68,024 |
| | <u>2,949,276</u> | <u>3,742,984</u> |
| Deferred Revenue | 183,028 | 187,098 |
| Long-Term Debt, less current maturities | 2,241,906 | 2,453,909 |
| | <u>2,424,934</u> | <u>2,641,007</u> |
| Total long-term liabilities | 2,424,934 | 2,641,007 |
| | <u>5,374,210</u> | <u>6,383,991</u> |
| Total liabilities | 5,374,210 | 6,383,991 |
| Stockholders' Equity | | |
| Common stock | 29,677 | 29,598 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 2,254,558 | 2,249,702 |
| Retained earnings | 1,783,942 | 1,151,860 |
| | <u>4,068,177</u> | <u>3,431,160</u> |
| Total stockholders' equity | 4,068,177 | 3,431,160 |
| | <u>\$ 9,442,387</u> | <u>\$ 9,815,151</u> |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 9,442,387 | \$ 9,815,151 |

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WINLAND ELECTRONICS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF INCOME
For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2002 and 2001
(UNAUDITED)

| | <u>2002</u> | <u>2001</u> |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Net sales | \$ 5,111,078 | \$ 3,824,474 |
| Cost of sales | 3,915,439 | 3,181,071 |
| Gross profit | 1,195,639 | 643,403 |
| Operating expenses: | | |
| General and administrative | 321,752 | 529,360 |
| Research and development | 165,687 | 207,937 |
| Sales and marketing | 209,905 | 182,221 |
| | 697,344 | 919,518 |
| Operating income (loss) | 498,295 | (276,115) |
| Other income (expenses): | | |
| Interest expense | (64,365) | (126,459) |
| Other, net | (7,921) | 11,619 |
| | (72,286) | (114,840) |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | 426,009 | (390,955) |
| Income tax (expense) benefit | (75,000) | 137,000 |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 351,009 | \$ (253,955) |
| Earnings (loss) per share data: | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.12 | \$ (0.09) |
| Diluted | 0.12 | (0.09) |
| Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding: | | |
| Basic | 2,961,030 | 2,952,352 |
| Diluted | 3,031,438 | 2,952,352 |

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WINLAND ELECTRONICS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF INCOME
For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2002 and 2001
(UNAUDITED)

| | <u>2002</u> | <u>2001</u> |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Net sales | \$ 9,396,725 | \$ 8,355,581 |
| Cost of sales | 7,115,518 | 7,013,131 |
| Gross profit | 2,281,207 | 1,342,450 |
| Operating expenses: | | |
| General and administrative | 624,994 | 847,991 |
| Research and development | 314,468 | 462,277 |
| Sales and marketing | 445,942 | 351,548 |
| | 1,385,404 | 1,661,816 |
| Operating income (loss) | 895,803 | (319,366) |
| Other income (expenses): | | |
| Interest expense | (143,133) | (282,400) |
| Other, net | 3,412 | 12,256 |
| | (139,721) | (270,144) |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | 756,082 | (589,510) |
| Income tax (expense) benefit | (124,000) | 206,000 |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 632,082 | \$ (383,510) |
| Earnings (loss) per share data: | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.21 | \$ (0.13) |
| Diluted | 0.21 | (0.13) |
| Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding: | | |
| Basic | 2,960,439 | 2,952,333 |
| Diluted | 3,007,096 | 2,952,333 |

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WINLAND ELECTRONICS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2002 and 2001
(UNAUDITED)

| | <u>2002</u> | <u>2001</u> |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| Cash Flows From Operating Activities | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 632,082 | \$ (383,510) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 386,596 | 410,781 |
| Loss on disposal of equipment | 3,122 | 7,726 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: | | |
| Accounts and notes receivable | (216,410) | 772,071 |
| Income taxes receivable | 124,163 | (90,684) |
| Inventories | 79,195 | 1,422,508 |
| Prepaid expenses | (130,120) | (64,384) |
| Accounts payable | 167,612 | (1,286,103) |
| Accrued expenses, including deferred revenue | 177,852 | 85,081 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 1,224,092 | 873,486 |
| Cash Flows From Investing Activities | | |
| Purchases of property and equipment | (13,955) | (48,226) |
| Proceeds from sale of equipment | | 14,500 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (13,955) | (33,726) |
| Cash Flows From Financing Activities | | |
| Net payments on revolving credit agreement | (1,085,501) | (450,000) |
| Payments on long-term borrowings, including capital lease obligations | (269,744) | (407,386) |
| Proceeds from issuance of common stock | 4,935 | 3,782 |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (1,350,310) | (853,604) |
| Net decrease in cash | (140,173) | (13,844) |
| Cash | | |
| Beginning | 399,749 | 38,961 |
| End | \$ 259,576 | \$ 25,117 |
| Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information | | |
| Cash payments for: | | |
| Interest | \$ 143,110 | \$ 282,495 |
| Income taxes | 28,000 | (115,316) |

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(UNAUDITED)****Note 1. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited financial statements have been prepared by the Company in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. In management's opinion all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim period have been reflected in the interim financial statements. The results of operations for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results for a full year. All adjustments to the financial statements are of a normal recurring nature. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements have been condensed or omitted. Such disclosures are those that would substantially duplicate information contained in the most recent audited financial statements of the Company, such as significant accounting policies, lease and license commitments and stock options. Management presumes that users of the interim statements have read or have access to the audited financial statements included in the company's most recent annual report on Form 10-KSB.

Note 2. Inventories

Major components of inventory at June 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001 are as follows:

| | <u>June 30, 2002</u> | <u>December 31, 2001</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Raw Materials | \$ 1,562,614 | \$ 2,006,461 |
| Work In Process | 299,012 | 138,859 |
| Finished Goods | 595,478 | 429,407 |
| Obsolescence reserve | (96,572) | (135,000) |
| Total | \$ 2,360,532 | \$ 2,439,727 |

Note 3. Financing Arrangement

The Company has a \$3,500,000 revolving line-of-credit agreement through September 15, 2002. Interest on advances is at two percentage points over the bank's reference rate (6.75 percent at June 30, 2002) and is due monthly. Advances outstanding on the revolving line-of-credit agreement at June 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001, were \$896,000 and \$1,981,501, respectively.

Advances are due on demand, are secured by substantially all assets of the Company, and are subject to a defined borrowing base equal to 75 percent of qualified accounts receivable and 50 percent of eligible inventories. In addition, the agreement contains certain reporting and operating covenants. At June 30, 2002, the Company had additional borrowing capacity on the revolving line-of-credit of over \$1,753,000 according to the borrowing base formula. At June 30, 2002, the Company is in compliance with all covenants.

The Company is currently evaluating various options to meet and secure the future financial needs of the Company beyond September 15, 2002. There is no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining financing arrangements on terms acceptable to the Company. The Company may find it necessary to accept financing arrangements which limit the Company's ability to achieve growth.

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As of June 30, 2002, options to purchase 307,000 shares of common stock were outstanding under the Company's 1997 Stock Option Plan, of which 169,000 shares were exercisable. At June 30, 2002, the exercise prices of all outstanding options range from \$.53 to \$2.938 per share.

Note 5. Major Customers and Enterprisewide Disclosures

Major Customers: The Company has customers that accounted for more than 10 percent of net sales for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002 and 2001, as follows:

| | Three Months Ended June 30, 2002 | Three Months Ended June 30, 2001 |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Sales percentage: | | |
| Customer A | 48% | 39% |
| Customer B | 19% | 11% |
| Customer C | 1% | 15% |

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2002 | Six Months Ended June 30, 2001 |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Sales percentage: | | |
| Customer A | 50% | 30% |
| Customer B | 18% | 15% |
| Customer C | 1% | 26% |

The Company has customers that accounted for more than 10% of net receivables at June 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001, as follows:

| | June 30, 2002 | December 31, 2001 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Accounts receivable percentage: | | |
| Customer A | 40% | 38% |
| Customer B | 20% | 17% |
| Customer C | 0% | 2% |
| Customer D | 11% | 12% |

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Enterprisewide Disclosures: The following table presents three-month revenues from external customers for each of the Company's groups of products and services:

| | Three Months Ended June 30, 2002 | Three Months Ended June 30, 2001 |
|--|---|---|
| Proprietary microprocessors and mechanically controlled sensors and alarms | \$ 621,377 | \$ 729,655 |
| Electronic controls and assemblies for OEM customers | 4,489,701 | 3,094,819 |
| | \$ 5,111,078 | \$ 3,824,474 |

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2002 | Six Months Ended June 30, 2001 |
|--|---|---|
| Proprietary microprocessors and mechanically controlled sensors and alarms | \$ 1,302,460 | \$ 1,338,209 |
| Electronic controls and assemblies for OEM customers | 8,094,265 | 7,017,372 |
| | \$ 9,396,725 | \$ 8,355,581 |

Note 6. Earnings (Loss) Per Share

Basic per-share amounts are computed, generally, by dividing net income or loss by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted per-share amounts assume the conversion, exercise, or issuance of all potential common stock instruments unless the effect is antidilutive.

The Company has granted options to purchase shares of common stock at various amounts per share. Those options were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2001 because the Company incurred year-to-date losses. The inclusion of potential common shares in the calculation of diluted loss per share would have an antidilutive effect. Therefore, basic and diluted loss per share amounts are the same for the period presented for 2001.

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ITEM 2: MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATION

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

**Three and six months ended June 30 2002 v.
Three and six months ended June 30, 2001**

Net Sales: The Company recorded net sales of \$5,111,078 for the three months ended June 30, 2002, an increase of \$1,286,604, or 33.6% from \$3,824,474 for the same period in 2001. For the first six months of 2002 the Company recorded net sales of \$9,396,725, an increase of \$1,041,144, or 12.5 % from \$8,355,581 for the same period in 2001. The increase in sales for both the three and six months ended June 30, 2002 are attributed to increased sales to original equipment manufacture (OEM) customers. Sales of Winland's proprietary products, which include the security/industrial sensors, DC motor controls and utility controls, declined for both the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, compared to the same periods in 2001.

The Company currently has orders and forecasts from its major OEM customers for delivery during the remainder of 2002 and 1st quarter of 2003 having an aggregate value of \$7.2 million. These are at various stages of completion. The Company also has several smaller customer commitments to be completed in 2002 and early 2003. The Company expects to receive additional orders from current OEM customers for 2002 and 2003 production.

The Company has continued to position itself as a full service designer and manufacturer of custom controls and assemblies for OEM customers. The Company continues to explore additional geographic regions to market its OEM services, primarily through networking with referral sources in the Chicago and Minneapolis areas. The loss of any significant OEM customer would likely have an adverse effect on the Company's short-term, and potentially long-term, results.

Gross Profits: Gross profit increased 85.8% to 1,195,639 or 23.4% of net sales for the three months ended June 30, 2002, compared to \$643,403 or 16.8% of net sales for the same period in 2001. For the first six months of 2002 gross profit was \$2,281,207 or 24.3% of net sales, an increase from \$1,342,450 or 16.1% for the same period in 2001. For the first six months of 2002 gross profit increased \$938,757, a 69.9% increase over the same period in 2001. The increase in gross profits for the quarter ended June 30, 2002 is primarily attributed to a more profitable sales mix and the Company's ability to maintain lower direct and variable indirect expenses as sales increased from the latter part of 2001 into the first and second quarter of 2002. Reductions in cost of good sold, as a percentage of sales, for the first six months of 2002 are primarily in salaries and employee related expenses, as well as lower information technology and facility expenses, offset in part by increased warranty and obsolescence reserves, commissions expense, accrued employee incentive plan expense and the administrative expenses related to the new Arrow Electronics, Inc. In Plant Store (IPS). Inventory in the IPS, although located on Company premises, is owned by Arrow Electronics, Inc. and is invoiced to the Company when utilized by the Company in manufacturing. The Company expects the use of the IPS to reduce shipping and carrying costs of inventory.

Operating Expenses: General and administrative expense was \$321,752 or 6.3% of net sales for the three months ended June 30, 2002, compared to \$529,360 or 13.8% of net sales for the same period in 2001. For the first six months of 2002 the general and administrative expense was \$624,994 or 6.7% of net sales, compared to \$847,991 or 10.1% of net sales for the same period in 2001. The decrease in general and administrative expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002 is attributed primarily to reductions in salaries, executive severance expense for the former CEO of the Company, leased vehicle expense and professional fees, offset in part by increased employee incentive plan accruals, investor relations, and directors and officers insurance premium expenses.

Sales and marketing expense (including project management) was \$209,905 or 4.1% of net sales for the three months ended June 30, 2002, compared to \$182,221 or 4.8% of net sales for the same period in 2001. For the first six months of 2002 sales and marketing expense was \$445,942 or 4.7% of net sales, compared to \$351,548 or 4.2% of net sales for the same period in 2001. The increase in sales and

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marketing expense for both the three and six months ended June 30, 2002 is primarily attributable to increased salaries and employee related costs due to reassignment of certain personnel and the addition of a Vice President of Sales. In addition, the Company incurred increased expense related to employee incentive plan accruals, offset in part by decreased leased vehicle expenses, information technology expenses and promotional expenses.

Winland's sales and marketing efforts continued to favor building direct personal contact with high-potential OEM customer prospects and developing an extensive referral network. Management believes that relationships built on networking, referrals and face-to-face contact will provide Winland an opportunity to build market share in the EMS (Electronic Manufacturing Services) market.

Research and development expense (including the development of new company products as well as design services and support to the OEM customer base) was \$165,687 or 3.2% of net sales for the three months ended June 30, 2002, compared to \$207,937 or 5.4% of net sales for the same period in 2001. The research and development expense for the first six months of 2002 was \$314,468 or 3.3% of net sales, compared to \$462,277 or 5.5% of net sales for the same period in 2001. The decline in research and development expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002 compared to 2001 is primarily attributable to employee attrition and reassignment without replacement. Accordingly, total salaries and related expenses decreased, as well as decreased facility, information technology and leased vehicle expenses, offset in part by employee incentive plan accruals.

Interest Expense: Interest expense was \$64,365 or 1.3% of net sales and \$143,133 or 1.5% of net sales for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, compared to \$126,459 or 3.3% of net sales and \$282,400 or 3.4% of net sales for the same periods in 2001, respectively. The decrease in interest expense for the second quarter and first six months of 2002 was due to a reduction in short-term and long-term debt as well as lower interest rates on short-term debt. During the first six months of 2002, the Company paid down \$1,085,501 (55 percent) on its line-of-credit and paid down \$269,744 of long-term debt. All of the cash used to reduce debt was generated from the Company's operating activities.

Net Earnings: The Company reported net income of \$351,009 or \$0.12 per basic and diluted share and \$632,082 or \$0.21 per basic and diluted share for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, compared to a net losses of \$253,955 or (\$0.09) per basic and diluted share and \$383,510 or (\$0.13) per basic and diluted share for the same periods in 2001. The net income for the first six months of 2002 is primarily due to increased gross profit margins based on a more profitable sales mix and the Company's ability to maintain lower direct and variable indirect expenses as sales increased from the latter part of 2001 into the first six months of 2002. Bottom line performance also benefited from overall reductions in operating expenses and interest expense.

The Company believes inflation has not significantly affected its results of operations.

The Company uses a 37% blended federal and state income tax rate, offset in part, by a tax benefit from the use of net operating losses and tax credits generated in previous years.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cash provided by operating activities was \$1,224,092 for the six months ended June 30, 2002, compared to \$873,486 for the same period in 2001, an improvement of \$350,606. Cash provided by operations was used to pay down \$1,085,501 of the Company's revolving line-of-credit (a reduction of approximately 55%), reduce long-term debt and to a lesser degree, for the purchase of equipment. The Company has funded its current operations with working capital provided by operations.

The current ratio at June 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001 was 1.7 to 1 and 1.4 to 1, respectively. Working capital equaled \$2,164,373 on June 30, 2002, compared to \$1,367,666 on December 31, 2001. The increase in working capital is attributed to reductions in short-term and long-term debt, offset in part by increased accounts payable and accrued expenses, as well as, decreased cash, inventory and income tax receivable.

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The Company has a \$3,500,000 revolving line-of-credit agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, through September 15, 2002. Interest on advances is at two percentage points over the bank's reference rate (6.75 percent at June 30, 2002) and is due monthly. Advances outstanding on the revolving line-of-credit at June 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001 were \$896,000 and \$1,981,501, respectively. Advances are due on demand, are secured by substantially all assets of the Company, and are subject to a defined borrowing base equal to 75 percent of qualified accounts receivable and 50 percent of eligible inventory. In addition, the line-of-credit agreement contains certain reporting and operating covenants.

In order to continue operations in the ordinary course, the Company will seek to renew or refinance its line of credit agreement, which currently expires September 15, 2002.

A summary of our contractual cash obligations at June 30, 2002 is as follows:

| Contractual Obligations | Payments due by period | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | Total | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 and thereafter |
| Long-term debt, including interest | \$ 3,059,500 | \$ 259,300 | \$ 561,300 | \$ 963,700 | \$ 1,111,300 | \$ 163,900 |
| Operating leases | 20,300 | 10,200 | 10,100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Purchase agreement for manufacturing equipment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total contractual cash obligations | \$ 3,079,800 | \$ 269,500 | \$ 571,400 | \$ 963,700 | \$ 1,111,300 | \$ 163,900 |

We also have a commercial commitment as described below:

| Other Commercial Commitment | Total Amount Committed | Outstanding at 6/30/02 | Date of Expiration |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Line of credit | \$ 3,500,000 | \$ 896,000 | September 15, 2002 |

The Company continues to explore other financing sources, including asset-based lending, to provide financing beyond September 15, 2002. There is no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining financing arrangements on terms acceptable to the Company. The Company may find it necessary to accept financing arrangements, which limit the Company's ability to achieve growth.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB and other written and oral statements made from time to time by the Company do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. As such, they are considered forward-looking statements which provide current expectations or forecasts of future events. Such statements can be identified by the use of terminology such as anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, intend, may, could, possible, plan, project, should, will, forecast and similar words or expressions. The Company's forward-looking statements generally relate to the Company's growth strategies, financial results, product development and sales efforts. One must carefully consider forward-looking statements and understand that such statements involve a variety of risks and uncertainties, known and unknown, and may be affected by inaccurate assumptions, including, among others, those discussed below. Consequently, no forward-looking statement can be guaranteed and actual results may vary materially. As provided for under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, the Company wishes to caution investors that the following important factors, among others, in some cases have affected and in the future could affect the Company's actual results of operations and cause such results to differ materially from those anticipated in forward-looking statements made in this document and elsewhere by or on behalf of the Company.

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The Company derives a significant portion of its revenues from a small number of major OEM customers that are not subject to any long-term contracts with the Company. If any major customer should for any reason decrease the volume of their business or stop doing business with the Company, the Company's business would be adversely affected. Some of the Company's customers are not large, well-established companies, and the business of each customer is subject to various risks such as market acceptance of new products and continuing availability of financing. To the extent that the Company's customers encounter difficulties, or the Company is unable to meet the demands of its OEM customers, the Company could be adversely affected.

The Company's ability to increase revenues and profits is dependent upon its ability to retain valued existing customers and obtain new customers that fit its customer profile. The Company competes for new customers with numerous independent contract design and manufacturing firms in the United States and abroad, many of whom have greater financial resources and more established reputations. The Company's ability to compete successfully in this industry depends, in part, upon the price at which the Company is willing to manufacture a proposed product and the quality of the Company's design and manufacturing services. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to continue to obtain contracts from existing and new customers on financially advantageous terms, and the failure to do so could prevent the Company from achieving the growth it anticipates.

The Company's ability to execute its initiatives to increase sales and expand market share depends upon its ability to develop additional value added capabilities and/or proprietary products and technologies and on the availability of sufficient financing, both equity and debt, to meet fixed and variable costs associated with such growth. In the current economic environment, banks and other sources of financing are becoming increasingly conservative in their lending and investment policies. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain the financing necessary to achieve its goals.

The Company's success in providing an improved mix of higher margin products and services depends on the effectiveness of its new product development and planning efforts as well as the timing of such and the availability and costs of any competing products or services on the market.

PART II OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

- (a) **Exhibits.** See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page.
- (b) **Reports on Form 8-K.** One report on Form 8-K was filed during the quarter ended June 30, 2002. This report, filed in April 2002, announced the postponement of the annual meeting.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

WINLAND ELECTRONICS, INC.
(Company)

Dated: July 25, 2002

/s/ Lorin E. Krueger
Lorin E. Krueger, President and
Chief Executive Officer (Principal
Executive Officer)

/s/ Jennifer A. Thompson
Jennifer A. Thompson, Chief
Financial Officer (Principal
Financial and Accounting Officer)

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

EXHIBIT INDEX TO FORM 10-QSB

**For the fiscal quarter ended
June 30, 2002**

Commission File No. 0-18393

WINLAND ELECTRONICS, INC.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------------------|---|
| 10.1 | Amendment to Employment Agreement dated March 25, 2002 between the Company and Kirk P. Hankins* |
| 10.2 | Employment Agreement dated April 8, 2002 between the Company and Dale Nordquist* |

* Management agreement or compensatory plan or arrangement.