

WINLAND ELECTRONICS INC

Form 8-K

September 15, 2006

**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): September 12, 2006**

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On September 14, 2006, Winland Electronics, Inc. issued a press release announcing the death of its Chairman, S. Robert Dessalet, on September 12, 2006.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release dated September 14, 2006

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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: September 14, 2006

WINLAND ELECTRONICS, INC.

By /s/ Lorin E. Krueger

Lorin E. Krueger, President and Chief  
Executive Officer

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