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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner
605 HIGHWAY 169 N, SUITE 400		ITE 400	12/15/2011	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)
				President, Winmark Capital
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any Code		3. 4. Securities Acquired Fransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/15/2011		M	4,875	A	\$ 20.32	6,875	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2011		M	1,125	A	\$ 20.46	8,000	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2011		G V	130	D	\$ 0	10,511	I	By Zola Living Trust
Common Stock							500	I	Child 1
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. Transactic 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 Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.99					01/13/2006(1)	01/13/2015	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.46	12/15/2011		M	1,125	12/13/2006(2)	12/13/2015	Common Stock	2
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.32	12/15/2011		M	4,875	12/14/2007(2)	12/14/2016	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.96					12/13/2008(2)	12/13/2017	Common Stock	2
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.52					08/13/2009(2)	08/13/2018	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75					12/11/2009(2)	12/11/2018	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.01					06/01/2010(2)	06/01/2019	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option	\$ 22.15					12/10/2010(2)	12/10/2019	Common Stock	1

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(right to buy)					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.19	06/01/2011(2)	06/01/2020	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.92	12/14/2011(2)	12/14/2020	Common Stock	Ģ
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.76	06/01/2012(2)	06/01/2021	Common Stock	Ģ
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.34	12/08/2012(2)	12/08/2021	Common Stock	Ģ

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

**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

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