

Zola Steven C
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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)
 12/15/2011

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55441

(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	(A) or (D)	Price			
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

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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 Amount of 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	12/15/2011		M	1,125	12/13/2006 ⁽²⁾ 12/13/2015	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.32	12/15/2011		M	4,875	12/14/2007 ⁽²⁾ 12/14/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.96					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					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	\$ 22.15					12/10/2010 ⁽²⁾ 12/10/2019	Common Stock

(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	9
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.76		06/01/2012 ⁽²⁾	06/01/2021	Common Stock	9
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.34		12/08/2012 ⁽²⁾	12/08/2021	Common Stock	9

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

12/15/2011

**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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