

NUNEMAKER DONALD A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
NUNEMAKER DONALD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
[wlfc]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
773 SAN MARIN DRIVE, SUITE  
2215

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/27/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, General Mgr. Leasing

(Street)  
NOVATO, CA 94998

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	08/27/2009	08/27/2009	M		506	A	\$ 5.5	73,530	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2009	08/27/2009	S		506	D	\$ 12.1593	73,024	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2009	08/28/2009	M		6,000	A	\$ 5.5	79,024	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2009	08/28/2009	S		6,000	D	\$ 12.2083	73,024	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2009	08/31/2009	M		4,000	A	\$ 5.5	77,024	D	

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Common Stock 08/31/2009 08/31/2009 S 4,000 D \$ 12.175 73,024 D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.5	08/27/2009	08/27/2009	M	506	10/13/2002	10/13/2010	Common Stock	506
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.5	08/28/2009	08/28/2009	M	2,297	10/13/2002	10/13/2010	Common Stock	2,297
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.5	08/28/2009	08/28/2009	M	3,703	10/13/2003	10/13/2010	Common Stock	3,703
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.5	08/31/2009	08/31/2009	M	4,000	10/13/2003	10/13/2010	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NUNEMAKER DONALD A 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE SUITE 2215 NOVATO, CA 94998			EVP, General Mgr. Leasing	

## Signatures

Donald A. Nunemaker 08/31/2009  
Date

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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).

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