

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 13, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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

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Date of Report: **November 12, 2015**

**Willis Lease Finance Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-15369**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**68-0070656**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**773 San Marin Drive, Suite 2215**  
**Novato, California 94998**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(415) 408-4700**

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant 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; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Don Nunemaker, the President of Willis Lease Finance Corporation, announced his decision to retire as President of the Company, effective March 31, 2016 or shortly thereafter.

On November 12, 2015, Willis Lease Finance Corporation issued a press release regarding Mr. Nunemaker's announced retirement and its search for a successor. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements & Exhibits**

The Company hereby furnishes the following exhibit pursuant to Item 2.02(a), Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure .

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Willis Lease Finance Corporation dated November 12, 2015.

**SIGNATURES**

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 November 13, 2015

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORPORATION

By: */s/ Dean M. Poulakidas*  
Dean M. Poulakidas  
Senior Vice President  
and General Counsel