

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
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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 \*  
 MACALEAVEY THOMAS E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/18/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Sales and Marketing

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE  
 CORP, 2320 MARINSHIP WAY  
 3RD FL

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAUSALITO, CA 94965

(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)			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 or Price			
Common Stock	04/18/2007	04/18/2007	M		700	A \$ 5.01	700	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2007	04/18/2007	S		700	D \$ 10.4368	0	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2007	04/18/2007	M		400	A \$ 9.2	400	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2007	04/18/2007	S		400	D \$ 10.4368	0	D	

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.01	04/18/2007	04/18/2007	M	700	03/03/2007 03/03/2013	Common Stock	700
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.2	04/18/2007	04/18/2007	M	400	08/05/2006 08/05/2015	Common Stock	400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MACALEAVEY THOMAS E WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP 2320 MARINSHIP WAY 3RD FL SAUSALITO, CA 94965			SVP, Sales and Marketing	

## Signatures

Brian D. Hanson for Thomas E. MacAleavey  
04/19/2007

\_\_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).

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