

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
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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 \*  
**LAVIEC GERARD**

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/10/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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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(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	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	M		1,250	A \$ 4.4	9,482	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	S		1,250	D \$ 12.8713	8,232	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	M		1,250	A \$ 4.4	9,482	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	S		1,250	D \$ 12.8713	8,232	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	M		1,250	A \$ 4.4	9,482	D	

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Common Stock	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	S	1,250	D	\$ 12.8713	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	M	1,250	A	\$ 4.4	9,482	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	S	1,250	D	\$ 12.8713	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	M	310	A	\$ 1.56	8,542	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	S	310	D	\$ 12.8713	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	M	490	A	\$ 4.5	8,722	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	S	490	D	\$ 12.8713	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	M	1,545	A	\$ 4.5	9,777	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	S	1,545	D	\$ 12.7949	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	M	281	A	\$ 1.61	8,513	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	S	281	D	\$ 12.7949	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	M	468	A	\$ 1.3	8,700	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	S	468	D	\$ 12.7949	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	M	306	A	\$ 1.68	8,538	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	S	306	D	\$ 12.7949	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	M	338	A	\$ 1.89	8,570	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	S	338	D	\$ 12.7949	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	M	455	A	\$ 1.54	8,687	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	S	455	D	\$ 12.7949	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	M	507	A	\$ 1.83	8,739	D
	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	S	507	D		8,232	D

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Common Stock \$ 12.7949

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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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 4.4	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	M	1,250	02/20/2003	02/20/2012	Common Stock	1,250
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 4.4	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	M	1,250	02/20/2004	02/20/2012	Common Stock	1,250
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 4.4	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	M	1,250	02/20/2005	02/20/2012	Common Stock	1,250
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 4.4	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	M	1,250	02/20/2006	02/20/2012	Common Stock	1,250
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 1.56	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	M	310	03/28/2002	03/28/2012	Common Stock	310
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 4.5	09/10/2008	09/10/2008	M	490	05/22/2003	05/22/2012	Common Stock	490
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 4.5	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	M	1,545	05/22/2003	05/22/2012	Common Stock	1,545
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 1.61	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	M	281	06/28/2002	06/28/2012	Common Stock	281
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 1.3	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	M	468	09/30/2002	09/30/2012	Common Stock	468
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 1.68	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	M	306	12/31/2002	12/31/2012	Common Stock	306
	\$ 1.89	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	M	338	03/31/2003	03/31/2013		338

Non-qualified stock option								Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 1.54	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	M	455	06/30/2003	06/30/2013	Common Stock	45
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 1.83	09/11/2008	09/11/2008	M	507	09/30/2003	09/30/2013	Common Stock	50

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAVIEC GERARD 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE SUITE 2215 NOVATO, CA 94998	X			

## Signatures

Gerard Laviec                      09/12/2008

    \*\*Signature of                      Date  
    Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

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