

JACOBS SY  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
JACOBS SY

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)  
11 EAST 26TH STREET, SUITE  
1900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/16/2011

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

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10010

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	Price			
Ordinary Shares	03/16/2011		S		310,000	\$ 13.06	871,637	I	See Footnote (1)
Ordinary Shares							35,100	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JACOBS SY 11 EAST 26TH STREET SUITE 1900 NEW YORK, NY 10010		X		
JACOBS ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC 11 EAST 26TH STREET SUITE 1900 NEW YORK, NY 10010		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Sy Jacobs (+)	03/18/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Jacobs Asset Management, LLC, By Sy Jacobs, Managing Member, /s/ Sy Jacobs (+)	03/18/2011
__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) These securities are held in the accounts of several investment partnerships ("Investment Vehicles") for which Jacobs Asset Management, LLC serves as investment manager (the "Manager"). Sy Jacobs is the managing member of the Manager. The Manager and Mr. Jacobs may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the Investment Vehicles by virtue of the Manager's position as investment manager of the Investment Vehicles and Mr. Jacobs's status as the managing member of the Manager.

### Remarks:

(+) The Reporting Person hereby disclaims beneficial ownership over the securities reported on this Form 4 except to the extent

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