

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**WILLIS CHARLES F IV**

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)  
 09/10/2010

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

(Street)  
 NOVATO, CA 94998

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

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	09/10/2010	09/10/2010	M		6,942	A	\$ 5.5	594,458	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2010	09/10/2010	S		6,942	D	\$ 9.6271	587,516	D	
Common Stock								2,204,368	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock								2,350	I	Son <sup>(2)</sup>
								2,350	I	

Common  
Stock

Daughter  
(3)

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)
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.5	09/10/2010	09/10/2010	M	6,942	10/13/2004 10/13/2010	Common Stock 6,942

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIS CHARLES F IV 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE SUITE 2215 NOVATO, CA 94998	X	X	President & CEO	

## Signatures

Charles F. Willis IV 09/13/2010

\*\*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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$9.58 to \$9.69. The price report above reflects the weighted (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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(2) Charles F. Willis V Trust

(3) JTWROS

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