

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP
Form 8-K
April 29, 2015

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report: **April 23, 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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

Willis Lease Finance Corporation (Willis) and Southwest Airlines Co. (Southwest) have entered into an Engine Lease Support Program Agreement (the Agreement), pursuant to which Willis will provide long-term lease support to Southwest for twenty-two (22) CFM56-7B24 spare aircraft engines over the course of the next five (5) years. The first two (2) engines to be leased under the Agreement have now been delivered.

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 officer.

Dated April 29, 2015

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORPORATION

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