

NUNEMAKER DONALD A  
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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 \*  
 NUNEMAKER DONALD A

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)  
 01/03/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, General Mgr. Leasing

(Street)  
 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) (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)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	01/03/2011	01/03/2011	M	V	620	A	\$ 10 79,267	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2011	01/03/2011	S	V	620 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 13.4 78,647	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2011	01/04/2011	M	V	2,000	A	\$ 10 80,647	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2011	01/04/2011	S	V	2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 13.4 78,647	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2011	01/05/2011	M	V	1,500	A	\$ 10 80,147	D	

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Common Stock	01/05/2011	01/05/2011	S	V	<u>1,500</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 13.5	78,647	D
Common Stock	01/07/2011	01/07/2011	M	V	2,000	A	\$ 10	80,647	D
Common Stock	01/07/2011	01/07/2011	S	V	<u>2,000</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 13.65	78,647	D
Common Stock	01/10/2011	01/10/2011	M	V	202	A	\$ 10	78,849	D
Common Stock	01/10/2011	01/10/2011	S	V	<u>202</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 13.8	78,647	D
Common Stock	01/11/2011	01/11/2011	M	V	1,800	A	\$ 10	80,447	D
Common Stock	01/11/2011	01/11/2011	S	V	<u>1,800</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 13.8	78,647	D
Common Stock	01/13/2011	01/13/2011	M	V	2	A	\$ 10	78,649	D
Common Stock	01/13/2011	01/13/2011	S	V	<u>2</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 14	78,647	D
Common Stock	01/17/2011	01/17/2011	F		<u>1,864</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 13.73	76,783	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. Code	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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 10	01/03/2011	01/03/2011	M V	620	02/27/2001	02/27/2011	Common Stock	620
	\$ 10	01/04/2011	01/04/2011	M V	2,000	02/27/2001	02/27/2011		2,000

Option Type	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Mode	Exercise Type	Shares	Acquisition Date	Expiration Date	Common Stock	Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 10	01/05/2011	01/05/2011	M	V	1,500	02/27/2001	02/27/2011	Common Stock	1,500
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 10	01/07/2011	01/07/2011	M	V	2,000	02/27/2001	02/27/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 10	01/10/2011	01/10/2011	M	V	202	02/27/2001	02/27/2011	Common Stock	202
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 10	01/11/2011	01/11/2011	M	V	1,800	02/27/2001	02/27/2011	Common Stock	1,800
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 10	01/13/2011	01/13/2011	M	V	2	02/27/2001	02/27/2011	Common Stock	2

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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## Signatures

Donald A.  
Nunemaker                      01/18/2011

\_\_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) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 transaction.
- (2) Return to Issuer of previously restricted shares to satisfy withholding tax liability.

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