

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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/09/2012

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/09/2012	04/09/2012	M	5,758	A \$ 4.68	144,917	D
Common Stock	04/09/2012	04/09/2012	S	5,758	D \$ 12.8	139,159	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012	04/10/2012	M	900	A \$ 4.68	140,059	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012	04/10/2012	S	900	D \$ 12.75	139,159	D
Common Stock	04/11/2012	04/11/2012	M	1,450	A \$ 4.68	140,609	D

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Common Stock 04/11/2012 04/11/2012 S 1,450 D \$ 12.85 139,159 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.68	04/09/2012	04/09/2012	M	5,141	05/08/2003	05/08/2012	Common Stock	5,141
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.68	04/09/2012	04/09/2012	M	617	05/08/2004	05/08/2012	Common Stock	617
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.68	04/10/2012	04/10/2012	M	900	05/08/2004	05/08/2012	Common Stock	900
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.68	04/11/2012	04/11/2012	M	1,450	05/08/2004	05/08/2012	Common Stock	1,450

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NUNEMAKER DONALD A 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE SUITE 2215 NOVATO, CA 94998			President	

**Signatures**

Donald A. Nunemaker 04/11/2012  
Date

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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).

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