WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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) 773 SAN MA 2215	(First) ARIN DRIVE	(Middle) E, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2015	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
NOVATO, C	CA 94998			Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	, ,,	
Common Stock	08/04/2015	08/04/2015	M	49,000	A	\$ 9.2	716,460	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2015	08/04/2015	F	5,851 (1)	D	\$ 16.33	710,609	D	
Common Stock							2,134,148	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock							1,176	I	Spouse (2)
Common Stock							6,338	I	Son (3)

Common Stock 834 I Grandson $\underline{\underline{^{(4)}}}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securi
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.2	08/04/2015	08/04/2015	M	4,750	08/05/2006	08/05/2015	Common Stock	4,
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.2	08/04/2015	08/04/2015	M	14,750	08/05/2007	08/05/2015	Common Stock	14,
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.2	08/04/2015	08/04/2015	M	14,750	08/05/2008	08/05/2015	Common Stock	14,
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.2	08/04/2015	08/04/2015	M	14,750	08/05/2009	08/05/2015	Common Stock	14,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WILLIS CHARLES F IV 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE SUITE 2215 NOVATO, CA 94998	X	X	CEO			

Signatures

Donald A.	
Nunemaker	08/05/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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) Return to Issuer of shares to satisfy withholding tax liability.
- (2) Charlotte Montresor Willis
- (3) Charles F. Willis V Trust
- (4) Courtney Brown C/T Justin Young Brown UTMA

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