

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
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**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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2012

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

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  
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	01/03/2012	01/03/2012	M	V	1,500 (1)	A	\$ 4.68 661,810
Common Stock	01/03/2012	01/03/2012	S	V	1,500 (1)	D	\$ 12.0632 (2) 660,310
Common Stock	01/04/2012	01/04/2012	M	V	3,217 (1)	A	\$ 4.68 663,527
Common Stock	01/04/2012	01/04/2012	S	V	3,217 (1)	D	\$ 12.2609 (3) 660,310

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Common Stock	2,196,447	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock	4,489	I	Son <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	4,489	I	daughter <sup>(5)</sup>

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.68	01/03/2012	01/03/2012	M	V 1,500	05/08/2003 05/08/2012	Common Stock	1,500	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.68	01/04/2012	01/04/2012	M	V 3,217	05/08/2003 05/08/2012	Common Stock	3,217	

## 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	CEO	

## Signatures

Charles F.  
Willis IV

01/09/2012

\_\_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 acquired and sold pursuant to 10b5-1 transaction.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$11.88 to \$12.20. The price report above reflects the weighted

(2) 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.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$12.10 to \$12.40. The price report above reflects the weighted

(3) 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.

(4) Charles F. Willis V Trust

(5) JTWROS

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