

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/03/2010

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

(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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**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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price				
Common Stock	09/03/2010	09/03/2010	M		7,100	A	\$ 5.5	604,616	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2010	09/03/2010	S		7,100	D	\$ 9.8	597,516	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2010	09/03/2010	M		1,100	A	\$ 5.5	598,616	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2010	09/03/2010	S		1,100	D	\$ 9.81	597,516	D	
Common Stock								2,204,368	I	CFW Partners

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Common Stock	2,350	I	Son <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	2,350	I	Daughter <sup>(2)</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	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.5	09/03/2010	09/03/2010	M	4,899	10/13/2001 10/13/2010	Common Stock	4,899
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.5	09/03/2010	09/03/2010	M	2,201	10/13/2002 10/13/2010	Common Stock	2,201
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.5	09/03/2010	09/03/2010	M	1,100	10/13/2002 10/13/2010	Common Stock	1,100

## 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	President & CEO	

## Signatures

Charles F.  
Willis IV

09/08/2010

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).

(1) Charles F. Willis V Trust

(2) JTWROS

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