

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP

Form 4/A

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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**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/17/2012**

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

(Street)  
**NOVATO, CA 94998**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/19/2012**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |               |   |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------------|---|--------------|
| Common Stock                    | 12/17/2012                           | 12/17/2012   | A                              | V   | 60,000<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 14.26  | 691,275 (2)   | D |              |
| Common Stock                    | 12/17/2012                           | 12/17/2012   | F                              |   | 7,152<br>(3)  | D  | \$ 14.14  | 684,123 (2)   | D |              |
| Common Stock                    | 12/18/2012                           | 12/18/2012   | S                              |   | 94,600<br>(4)   | D  | \$ 14.06<br>(5)                                       | 589,523 (2)   | D |              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 2,138,651 (2) | I | CFW Partners |

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILLIS CHARLES F IV<br>773 SAN MARIN DRIVE<br>SUITE 2215<br>NOVATO, CA 94998 | X             | X         | CEO     |       |

## Signatures

Charles F.  
Willis IV

01/16/2013

\*\*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) Restricted Stock Bonus Grant vesting over 4 years.
- (2) Amended to reflect revision in beneficial ownership.
- (3) Return to Issuer of previously restricted shares to satisfy withholding tax liability.
- (4) Shares repurchased by Willis Lease Finance Corporation (the "Company") under the Company's stock repurchase program.
- (5) The price reported above reflects the average closing prices on the five trading days immediately preceding November 27, 2012.

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