

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/29/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 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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(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	12/29/2016		G V	33,300 (1)	D \$ 0	604,603	D
Common Stock	12/29/2016		G V	2,046 (2)	D \$ 0	602,557	D
Common Stock						2,134,148	I CFW Partners
Common Stock						1,176	I Spouse (3)
Common Stock						6,338	I Son (4)

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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)

Table with columns: 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. 6)

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for WILLIS CHARLES F IV, 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE SUITE 2215, NOVATO, CA 94998, CEO.

Signatures

Charles F. Willis IV 01/03/2017 **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) Gift of shares to Elizabeth Leatherman, as Trustee of The Charles F. Willis, IV 2016 Descendants' Trust dated as of November 29, 2016 (the "Descendants' Trust"). Mr. Willis does not retain any investment, voting or disposing control over the shares transferred to the Descendants' Trust.
(2) Gift of shares to Austin C. Willis, as Trustee of The Charles F. Willis, V 2016 Trust dated as of August 25, 2016 (the "CWV Trust). Mr. Willis does not retain any investment, voting, or disposing control over the shares transferred to the CWV Trust.
(3) Charlotte Montresor Willis

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(4) Charles F. Willis V UTMA Trust

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