### WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WILLIS CHARLES F IV

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

[wlfc]

\_X\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title

X\_\_ 10% Owner

773 SAN MARIN DRIVE, SUITE

(Street)

(First)

12/11/2009

(Month/Day/Year)

below) President & CEO

\_ Other (specify

2215

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**NOVATO, CA 94998** 

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Trans Code (Instr.		4. Securi onor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	12/11/2009	12/11/2009	S	V	600 <u>(1)</u>	. ,	\$ 14	2,417,721	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock	12/14/2009	12/14/2009	S	V	2,900 (1)	D	\$ 14.2162 (2)	2,414,821	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock	12/15/2009	12/15/2009	S	V	2,000 (1)	D	\$ 14.2849 (3)	2,412,821	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock								445,198	D	

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Common Stock	1,411	I	Son <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	1,411	I	Daughter (5)

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. Transact: Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips							
	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

\*\*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).

Reporting Owners 2

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- (1) Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 transaction.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$14.00 to \$14.35. The price report above reflects the weighted 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 trade prices ranging from \$14.08 to \$14.41. 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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