

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/16/2007**

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	04/16/2007	04/16/2007	S	V	1,400	D	\$ 10.2657	2,617,806	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock	04/17/2007	04/17/2007	S	V	3,320	D	\$ 10.2615	2,614,486	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock	04/18/2007	04/18/2007	S	V	3,500	D	\$ 10.3803	2,610,986	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock	04/19/2007	04/19/2007	M		24,386	A	\$ 10.31	224,386	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2007	04/19/2007	S	V	200	D	\$ 10.305	2,610,786	I	CFW Partners

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Common Stock	04/20/2007	04/20/2007	S	V	2,000	D	\$ 10.3594	2,608,786	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock								18,461	I	Son <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock								10,486	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.01	04/19/2007	04/19/2007	M	4,136	05/08/2005	05/08/2007	Common Stock	4,136
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.01	04/19/2007	04/19/2007	M	20,250	05/08/2006	05/08/2007	Common Stock	20,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIS CHARLES F IV	X	X		

## Signatures

Brian D. Hanson for Charles F.  
Willis

04/23/2007

\_\_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) Charles F. Willis V Trust

(2) JTWROS

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