

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 2018

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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Date of Report: **March 13, 2018**

**Willis Lease Finance Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-15369**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**68-0070656**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**773 San Marin Drive, Suite 2215  
Novato, California 94998**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(415) 408-4700**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 2.02(a) Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

The following information and exhibit are furnished pursuant to Item 2.02(a), Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure. This information shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On March 13, 2018, the Company issued a news release setting forth the Company's results from operations for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and financial condition as of December 31, 2017. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements & Exhibits**

The Company hereby furnishes the following exhibit pursuant to Item 2.02(a), Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	<u>News Release issued by Willis Lease Finance Corporation dated March 13, 2018.</u>

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized officer.

Dated March 13, 2018

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORPORATION

By: */s/ Scott B. Flaherty*  
Scott B. Flaherty  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer