

WILLIS CHARLES F IV  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 * <b>WILLIS CHARLES F IV</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP [wlfc]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President & CEO
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>09/17/2007</b>	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	

**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)		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	09/17/2007	09/17/2007	S	V	2,900 (1)	D \$ 13.489	2,556,306	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock	09/18/2007	09/18/2007	S	V	1,131 (1)	D \$ 13.7579	2,555,175	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock	09/19/2007	09/19/2007	S	V	5,645 (1)	D \$ 13.7572	2,549,530	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock							224,386	D	
Common Stock							18,461	I	Son (2)

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Common Stock							10,486	I	Daughter (3)	
Common Stock	09/20/2007	09/20/2007	S	V	2,324 (1)	D	\$ 13.7399	2,547,206	I	CFW Partners

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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### Reporting Owners

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

### Signatures

Brian D. Hanson for Charles F. Willis IV  
 Date: 10/05/2007

\*\*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) Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 transaction.
- (2) Charles F. Willis V Trust

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(3) JTWROS

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