

NUNEMAKER DONALD A

Form 4

August 18, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NUNEMAKER DONALD A

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)
08/14/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP, General Mgr. Leasing

(Street)
NOVATO, CA 94998

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/14/2009	08/14/2009	M		708	A	\$ 5.5	73,732	D
Common Stock	08/14/2009	08/14/2009	S		708	D	\$ 14.2381	73,024	D
Common Stock	08/18/2009	08/18/2009	M		2,284	A	\$ 5.5	75,308	D
Common Stock	08/18/2009	08/18/2009	S		2,284	D	\$ 14	73,024	D

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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.5	08/14/2009	08/14/2009	M		708		10/13/2002	10/13/2010	Common Stock	708
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.5	08/18/2009	08/18/2009	M		2,284		10/13/2002	10/13/2010	Common Stock	2,284

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
NUNEMAKER DONALD A 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE SUITE 2215 NOVATO, CA 94998	EVP, General Mgr. Leasing

Signatures

Donald A.
Nunemaker 08/18/2009

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).

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