

WILLIS CHARLES F IV  
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**FORM 4**

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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/19/2008

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/19/2008	02/19/2008	S	V 2,500 (1) D \$ 12.9008	2,492,732	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock	02/20/2008	02/20/2008	S	V 500 (1) D \$ 13.11	2,492,232	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock	02/21/2008	02/21/2008	S	V 2,174 (1) D \$ 13.0999	2,490,058	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock	02/22/2008	02/22/2008	S	V 2,000 (1) D \$ 12.691	2,488,058	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock	02/25/2008	02/25/2008	S	V 2,000 (1) D \$ 12.7005	2,486,058	I	CFW Partners

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Common Stock	02/26/2008	02/26/2008	S	V	<u>2,155</u> (1)	D	\$ 12.8102	2,483,903	I	CFW Partners	
Common Stock	02/27/2008	02/27/2008	S	V	671	(1)	D	\$ 12.786	2,483,232	I	CFW Partners
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	M		<u>22,046</u> (2)	A	\$ 5.51	415,784	D		
Common Stock								19,534	I	Son <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock								11,559	I	Daughter <sup>(4)</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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.51	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	M	22,046	03/03/2003	03/03/2008	Common Stock	22,046

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Charles F.  
Willis IV

03/05/2008

\_\_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) Incentive Stock Option exercised pursuant to grant dated 3/3/03.
- (3) Charles F. Willis V Trust
- (4) JTWROS

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