

NUNEMAKER DONALD A

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 *
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)
08/27/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify 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)
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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)			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 or Price			
Common Stock	08/27/2009	08/27/2009	M		506	A \$ 5.5	73,530	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2009	08/27/2009	S		506	D \$ 12.1593	73,024	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2009	08/28/2009	M		6,000	A \$ 5.5	79,024	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2009	08/28/2009	S		6,000	D \$ 12.2083	73,024	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2009	08/31/2009	M		4,000	A \$ 5.5	77,024	D	

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Common Stock 08/31/2009 08/31/2009 S 4,000 D \$ 12.175 73,024 D

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.5	08/27/2009	08/27/2009	M	506	10/13/2002	10/13/2010	Common Stock	506
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.5	08/28/2009	08/28/2009	M	2,297	10/13/2002	10/13/2010	Common Stock	2,297
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.5	08/28/2009	08/28/2009	M	3,703	10/13/2003	10/13/2010	Common Stock	3,703
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.5	08/31/2009	08/31/2009	M	4,000	10/13/2003	10/13/2010	Common Stock	4,000

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 08/31/2009
Date

Signature of
Reporting Person

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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