

WILLIS CHARLES F IV  
Form 4  
December 19, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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

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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)  
**773 SAN MARIN DRIVE, SUITE**  
**2215**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/15/2017**

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
**CEO**

(Street)  
**NOVATO, CA 94998**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                       | Amount<br>(1)                                                                                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Price<br>(2)                                        |                                                                |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/15/2017                              | 12/15/2017                                                  | S                                       |                                                                         | 3,651<br>(1)                                                                                                       | \$<br>23.6442<br>(2)                                                    | 625,045 D                                                      |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/18/2017                              | 12/18/2017                                                  | S                                       |                                                                         | 1,400<br>(1)                                                                                                       | \$<br>24.0878<br>(3)                                                    | 623,645 D                                                      |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/19/2017                              | 12/19/2017                                                  | S                                       |                                                                         | 991 (1)                                                                                                            | \$ 24.172<br>(4)                                                        | 622,654 D                                                      |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 2,134,148 I CFW Partners                                       |

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|                 |       |   |                              |
|-----------------|-------|---|------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 1,760 | I | Spouse <sup>(5)</sup>        |
| Common<br>Stock | 584   | I | Granddaughter <sup>(6)</sup> |
| Common<br>Stock | 6,338 | I | Son <sup>(7)</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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILLIS CHARLES F IV<br>773 SAN MARIN DRIVE<br>SUITE 2215<br>NOVATO, CA 94998 | X             | X         | CEO     |       |

## Signatures

Charles F.  
Willis, IV 12/19/2017

\*\*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 a 10b5-1 transaction

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$23.01 to \$24.01. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$23.97 to \$24.25. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected

(4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$23.92 to \$24.62. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected

(5) Charlotte Montresor Willis

(6) Wylder Grace Willis 2016 Trust

(7) Charles F. Willis V UTMA Trust

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