WILLIS CHARLES F IV

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WILLIS CHARLES F IV	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP [wlfc]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE, SUITE 2215	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2017	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO			
(Street)	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			
NOVATO, CA 94998		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	urities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi coor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)
Common Stock	12/15/2017	12/15/2017	S	3,651 (1)	D	\$ 23.6442 (2)	625,045	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2017	12/18/2017	S	1,400 (1)	D	\$ 24.0878 (3)	623,645	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2017	12/19/2017	S	991 (1)	D	\$ 24.172 (4)	622,654	D	
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CFW Partners

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Common Stock	1,760	I	Spouse (5)
Common Stock	584	I	Granddaughter (6)
Common Stock	6,338	I	Son <u>(7)</u>

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WILLIS CHARLES F IV 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE SUITE 2215 NOVATO, CA 94998	X	X	CEO		

Signatures

Charles F. Willis, IV	12/19/201		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * 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 (2) 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
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$23.97 to \$24.25. The price reported reflects the weighted average (3) 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
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$23.92 to \$24.62. The price reported reflects the weighted average (4) 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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