WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP Form 8-K November 12, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: November 6, 2013

Willis Lease Finance Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-15369 (Commission File Number) **68-0070656** (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

773 San Marin Drive, Suite 2215 Novato, California 94998

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (415) 408-4700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o Pre-commencement communications pursuant Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.
Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.
Item 8.01 Other Events.
Willis Lease Finance Corporation (the Company) previously disclosed, in its report on Form 10-Q filed on November 7, 2013, that the Companentered into an Asset Purchase Agreement for the purchase of certain assets from related party, J.T. Power. On November 6, 2013, the Company issued a news release announcing the acquisition of most of J.T. Power s inventory of aviation material and aircraft engine assets, as well as the Company s launch of a new, wholly-owned subsidiary, Willis Aeronautical Services, Inc., in connection with that acquisition.
A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.
Item 9.01 Financial Statements & Exhibits.
(d) Exhibits
Exhibit No. Description
99.1 Press Release issued by Willis Lease Finance Corporation, dated November 6, 2013. 2

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securi	ties Exchange Act of 1934	, the Registrant has duly	caused this report to be	signed on its behalf by the
undersigned hereunto duly authorized.				

Dated November 12, 2013

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Bradley S. Forsyth

/s/ Bradley S. Forsyth Bradley S. Forsyth Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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