WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP Form 8-K January 17, 2014

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: January 16, 2014

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Item 8.01 Other Events

The following information and exhibit are furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure and Item 8.01, Other Events . This information shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On January 16, 2014, the Company issued a Press Release setting forth the Company s engine leasing activity results in the month of December 2013. A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements & Exhibits

The Company hereby furnishes the following exhibit pursuant to Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure and Item 8.01, Other Events .

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Willis Lease Finance Corporation, dated January 16, 2014

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities	Exchange Act of 1934, the	e Registrant has duly o	caused this report to be sign	ed on its behalf by the
undersigned hereunto duly authorized.				

Dated January 17, 2014

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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