

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
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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)  
 09/04/2008

\_\_\_\_ 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)

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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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	09/04/2008	09/04/2008	M			10,000	A \$ 5.5	51,307	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2008	09/04/2008	S			10,000	D \$ 12.7171	41,307	D	
Common Stock	09/05/2008	09/05/2008	M			3,111	A \$ 4.19	44,418	D	
Common Stock	09/05/2008	09/05/2008	S			3,111	D \$ 12.7382	41,307	D	
Common Stock	09/05/2008	09/05/2008	M			2,500	A \$ 5.5	43,807	D	

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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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.5	09/04/2008	09/04/2008	M	10,000	10/13/2004 10/13/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.19	09/05/2008	09/05/2008	M	3,111	10/25/2003 10/25/2009	Common Stock	3,111
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.5	09/05/2008	09/05/2008	M	2,500	10/13/2004 10/13/2010	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
NUNEMAKER DONALD A 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE SUITE 2215 NOVATO, CA 94998	Director 10% Owner Officer EVP, General Mgr. Leasing

## Signatures

Donald A. Nunemaker 09/05/2008  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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