

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 \*  
**LEROY WILLIAM M**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/31/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP, 2320 MARINSHIP WAY 3RD FL**

(Street)

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

**SAUSALITO, CA 94965**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)			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)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	M		890	A	\$ 1.61	890	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	S		890	D	\$ 8.6	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	M		1,520	A	\$ 1.68	1,520	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	S		1,520	D	\$ 8.6	0	D
	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	M		590	A	\$ 1.83	590	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	S	590	D	\$ 8.6	0	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	06/01/2006	M	2,654	A	\$ 1.83	2,654	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	06/01/2006	S	2,654	D	\$ 8.6035	0	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	06/01/2006	M	346	A	\$ 1.89	346	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	06/01/2006	S	346	D	\$ 8.6035	0	D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title		
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.61	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	M		890		06/28/2002 06/28/2012	Common Stock	890
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.68	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	M		1,520		12/31/2002 12/31/2012	Common Stock	1,520
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.83	05/31/2006	05/31/2006	M		590		09/30/2003 09/30/2013	Common Stock	590
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.83	06/01/2006	06/01/2006	M		2,654		09/30/2003 09/30/2013	Common Stock	2,654

Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.89	06/01/2006	06/01/2006	M	346	03/31/2003	03/31/2013	Common Stock	34
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEROY WILLIAM M WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP 2320 MARINSHIP WAY 3RD FL SAUSALITO, CA 94965	X			

## Signatures

Brian D. Hanson for William M. LeRoy	06/01/2006
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).

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