

NUNEMAKER DONALD A  
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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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Gen. Manager Leasing

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE, SUITE  
 2215  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/04/2009

NOVATO, CA 94998

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	12/04/2009	12/04/2009	M			6,967 A \$ 5.4	78,739	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2009	12/04/2009	S			6,967 D \$ 13.4094	71,772	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2009	12/07/2009	M			2,649 A \$ 5.4	74,421	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2009	12/07/2009	S			2,649 D \$ 13.4149	71,772	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2009	12/08/2009	M			3,384 A \$ 5.4	75,156	D	

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Common Stock 12/08/2009 12/08/2009 S 3,384 D \$ 13.2048 71,772 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.4	12/04/2009	12/04/2009	M	5,787	10/12/2004 10/12/2011	Common Stock	5,787
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.4	12/04/2009	12/04/2009	M	1,180	10/12/2005 10/12/2011	Common Stock	1,180
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.4	12/07/2009	12/07/2009	M	2,649	10/12/2005 10/12/2011	Common Stock	2,649
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.4	12/08/2009	12/08/2009	M	3,384	10/12/2005 10/12/2011	Common Stock	3,384

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Donald A.  
Nunemaker

12/08/2009

\_\_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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