

BURKE MONICA J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BURKE MONICA J

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, CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE  
CORP, 2320 MARINSHIP WAY  
3RD FL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/27/2004

(Street)  
SAUSALITO, CA 94965

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 or Disposed of (A) or (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	01/30/2004	01/30/2004	A	V	500	A	\$ 4.3095	500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/30/2004	07/30/2004	A	V	500	A	\$ 4.3095	1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/27/2004	12/27/2004	M		2,000	A	\$ 4.88	3,000	D
Common Stock	12/27/2004	12/27/2004	S		2,000	D	\$ 7.76	1,000	D
	12/28/2004	12/28/2004	M		1,100	A	\$ 4.88	2,100	D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock	12/28/2004	12/28/2004	S	1,100	D	\$ 7.7	1,000	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.88	12/27/2004	12/27/2004	M	2,000	07/15/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/15/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.88	12/28/2004	12/28/2004	M	1,100	07/15/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/15/2012	Common Stock	1,100

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

BURKE MONICA J  
WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
2320 MARINSHIP WAY 3RD FL  
SAUSALITO, CA 94965

EVP, CFO

## Signatures

Brian D. Hanson

12/29/2004

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) Purchased through Willis Lease Finance Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
  - (2) Option vests in 4 equal annual installments following grant date.

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