#### NUNEMAKER DONALD A

Form 4

February 15, 2011

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Common

Stock

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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 |  |              |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                             |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|--------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |   | [wlfc]   |   |  |              |  | (Check all applicable)                       |  |   |   |  |
| (Last)  | (First) (I                              |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                      |  |              | Director 10% Owner Selection of the control of t |  |  |   |   |  |
| 773 SAN M<br>2215   |   | 02/07/2011   |   |  |              |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| (Street)  |   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  |  |              |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                                    |   |   |  |
|   |   |  | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |              |  |  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person                      |   |   |  |
| NOVATO,   |   |  |   |  |              |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |   |  |
| (City)  | (Zip)                                   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc              |   |  |              |  | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                          | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Y | Code  | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |              |  |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Indirect<br>Form: Direct Benefic<br>(D) or Owners | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| C   |   |  | Code  | e V  | Amount       | (D)  | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 02/07/2011                              | 02/07/2011   | M   | V  | 1,040        | A  | \$ 10  | 78,323   | D   |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 02/07/2011                              | 02/07/2011   | S   | V  | 1,040<br>(1) | D  | \$<br>13.74                                  | 77,283   | D   |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 02/10/2011                              | 02/10/2011   | M   | V  | 1,000        | A  | \$ 10  | 78,283   | 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.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | _                   |                 | 7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   |
|--|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                               |   |                                      |  | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title  | Amor<br>or<br>Numl<br>of<br>Share |
|  | Non-qualified<br>Stock Option | \$ 10   | 02/07/2011                           | 02/07/2011   | M V                                    | 1,040   | 02/27/2001          | 02/27/2011      | Common<br>Stock  | 1,0                               |
|  | Non-qualified<br>Stock Option | \$ 10   | 02/10/2011                           | 02/10/2011   | M V                                    | 1,000   | 02/27/2001          | 02/27/2011      | Common<br>Stock  | 1,0                               |

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Other Director Officer

NUNEMAKER DONALD A 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE **SUITE 2215 NOVATO, CA 94998** 

EVP, General Mgr. Leasing

### **Signatures**

Donald A.

Nunemaker 02/15/2011 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **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) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 transaction

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