

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
NORD THOMAS C

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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/28/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary

NOVATO, CA 94998

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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) (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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	11/28/2012	11/28/2012	M	300 A \$ 9.2	46,097	D	
Common Stock	11/28/2012	11/28/2012	S	300 D \$ 14.3	45,797	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2012	11/29/2012	M	3,339 A \$ 9.2	49,136	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2012	11/29/2012	S	3,339 D \$ 14.25	45,797	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2012	11/30/2012	M	4,694 A \$ 9.2	50,491	D	

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Common Stock 11/30/2012 11/30/2012 S 4,694 D \$ 14.25 45,797 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	\$ 9.2	11/28/2012	11/28/2012	M		300		Common Stock	300
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.2	11/29/2012	11/29/2012	M		1,455		Common Stock	1,455
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.2	11/29/2012	11/29/2012	M		1,884		Common Stock	1,884
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.2	11/30/2012	11/30/2012	M		3,616		Common Stock	3,616
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.2	11/30/2012	11/30/2012	M		1,078		Common Stock	1,078

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NORD THOMAS C  
773 SAN MARIN DRIVE  
SUITE 2215  
NOVATO, CA 94998

SVP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary

## Signatures

Thomas C. Nord

11/30/2012

\*\*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).

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