

LEROY WILLIAM M  
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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)

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE  
CORP, 2320 MARINSHIP WAY  
3RD FL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/06/2006

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

(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 (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)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	M			827	\$ 2.13	827	D
Common Stock	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	S			827	\$ 8.60	0	D
Common Stock	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	M			1,427	\$ 2.15	1,427	D
Common Stock	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	S			1,427	\$ 8.60	0	D
	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	M			1,709		1,709	D

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Common Stock						\$ 2.45		
Common Stock	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	S	1,709	D	\$ 8.60		D
Common Stock	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	M	37	A	\$ 2.57	37	D
Common Stock	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	S	37	D	\$ 8.60		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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.13	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	M	827	09/29/2000	09/29/2010	Common Stock	827
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.15	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	M	1,427	12/31/1999	12/31/2009	Common Stock	1,427
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.45	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	M	1,709	12/31/2003	12/31/2013	Common Stock	1,709
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.57	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	M	37	09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	37

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP X  
2320 MARINSHIP WAY 3RD FL  
SAUSALITO, CA 94965

## Signatures

Brian D. Hanson 06/08/2006

\_\_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).

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