

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP
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FORM 4

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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2010

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

(Street)
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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/11/2010	03/11/2010	M	28,600 A \$ 5.07	104,324	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2010	03/11/2010	F	8,682 D \$ 16.7	95,642	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
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.07	03/11/2010	03/11/2010	M		6,100		08/07/2004 08/07/2013 Common Stock	6,100
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.07	03/11/2010	03/11/2010	M		7,500		08/07/2005 08/07/2013 Common Stock	7,500
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.07	03/11/2010	03/11/2010	M		7,500		08/07/2006 08/07/2013 Common Stock	7,500
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.07	03/11/2010	03/11/2010	M		7,500		08/07/2007 08/07/2013 Common Stock	7,500

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 03/15/2010
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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