

HUNZIKER HANS JORG  
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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 \*  
**HUNZIKER HANS JORG**

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)  
 12/12/2011

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

NOVATO, CA 94998

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	12/12/2011	12/12/2011	M		100	A	\$ 8.7	8,973	D
Common Stock	12/12/2011	12/12/2011	S		100	D	\$ 11.13	8,873	D
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Common Stock	12/13/2011	12/13/2011	S		100	D	\$ 11.2	8,873	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 8.7	12/12/2011	12/12/2011	M	100	05/25/2007 05/25/2016	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 8.7	12/13/2011	12/13/2011	M	100	05/25/2007 05/25/2016	Common Stock	100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUNZIKER HANS JORG 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE SUITE 2215 NOVATO, CA 94998		X		

## Signatures

Hans Joerg  
Hunziker  
12/14/2011  
Date

\*\*Signature of 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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