

LAVIEC GERARD  
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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 \*  
LAVIEC GERARD

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)  
09/12/2008

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

(Street)  
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  
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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			
Common Stock	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	M			107	A \$ 1.83	8,339	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	S			107	D \$ 12.69	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	M			280	A \$ 2.45	8,512	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	S			280	D \$ 12.69	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	M			293	A \$ 2.98	8,525	D

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Common Stock	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	S	293	D	\$ 12.69	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	M	294	A	\$ 2.75	8,526	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	S	294	D	\$ 12.69	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	M	316	A	\$ 2.57	8,548	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	S	316	D	\$ 12.69	8,232	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	M	360	A	\$ 2.6	8,592	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	S	360	D	\$ 12.69	8,232	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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 1.83	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	M	107	09/30/2003	09/30/2013	Common Stock	107
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 2.45	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	M	280	12/31/2003	12/31/2013	Common Stock	280
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 2.98	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	M	293	03/31/2004	03/31/2014	Common Stock	293
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 2.75	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	M	294	06/30/2004	06/30/2014	Common Stock	294

Non-qualified stock option	\$ 2.57	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	M	316	09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	316
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 2.6	09/12/2008	09/12/2008	M	360	12/31/2004	12/31/2014	Common Stock	360

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Gerard Laviec                      09/15/2008

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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