

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP
Form 8-K
December 15, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 9, 2005**

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-28774
(Commission file number)

68-0070656
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

2320 Marinship Way, Suite 300

Sausalito, California 94965

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(415) 275-5100**

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 9, 2005 WOLF A340, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (WOLF) in which the Company holds a fifty percent membership interest, entered into two Sale and Purchase Agreements with Boeing Aircraft Holding Company each of which provides for the purchase by WOLF of one Airbus A340-313 aircraft for a purchase price of \$46 million, or a total for two aircraft of \$92 million. These aircraft are currently leased to Emirates with remaining lease terms of ninety and ninety two months.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 15, 2005

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Thomas C. Nord
Thomas C. Nord
Senior Vice President and General Counsel