WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP Form 8-K September 23, 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: September 23, 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 September 19, 2005, the Registrant entered into an Employment Agreement with Thomas C. Nord, its Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary providing for his employment in such capacity for one year ending December 31, 2005 and renewing annually thereafter until either party gives written notice of non-renewal at least six months prior to the end of any calendar year. The Employment Agreement is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Exhibits

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The Company hereby furnishes the following exhibit pursuant to Item 1.01, Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement .

Exhibit No.

Description

10.1 Employment Agreement between the Company and Thomas C. Nord dated September 19, 2005.

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 as of September 23, 2005.

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Monica J. Burke Monica J. Burke Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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al Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).(1)Reflects the weighted average price of 123,065 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on November 26, 2012 with sale prices ranging from \$60.50 to \$60.58 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.(2)Reflects the weighted average price of 105,632 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on November 27, 2012 with sale prices ranging from \$60.50 to \$60.9198 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.(3)Reflects the weighted average price of 69,498 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.(3)Reflects the weighted average price of 69,498 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.(4)Estimate of the number of shares held in the reporting person's account in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under the Ameriprise Financial 401(k) plan as of November 23, 2012. This plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the price of Ameriprise stock. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Inst

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