

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 MACALEAVEY THOMAS E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/18/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Sales and Marketing

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP, 2320 MARINSHIP WAY
 3RD FL

(Street)

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

SAUSALITO, CA 94965

(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 | | 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 | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2007 | 04/18/2007 | M | | 700 | A \$ 5.01 | 700 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2007 | 04/18/2007 | S | | 700 | D \$ 10.4368 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2007 | 04/18/2007 | M | | 400 | A \$ 9.2 | 400 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2007 | 04/18/2007 | S | | 400 | D \$ 10.4368 | 0 | D | |

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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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.01 | 04/18/2007 | 04/18/2007 | M | 700 | 03/03/2007 03/03/2013 | Common Stock | 700 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.2 | 04/18/2007 | 04/18/2007 | M | 400 | 08/05/2006 08/05/2015 | Common Stock | 400 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MACALEAVEY THOMAS E WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP 2320 MARINSHIP WAY 3RD FL SAUSALITO, CA 94965 | | | SVP, Sales and Marketing | |

Signatures

Brian D. Hanson for Thomas E. MacAleavey
04/19/2007

__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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