

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)
 04/06/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. V.P. Sales & 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/06/2006	04/06/2006	M		6,250	A	\$ 5.4	6,250	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2006	04/06/2006	S		6,250	D	\$ 10.4244	0	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2006	04/06/2006	M		11,375	A	\$ 5.01	11,375	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2006	04/06/2006	S		11,375	D	\$ 10.1209	0	D	
	04/07/2006	04/07/2006	M		1,125	A	\$ 5.01	1,125	D	

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Common
Stock

Common Stock 04/07/2006 04/07/2006 S 1,125 D \$ 10.4842 0 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
Incentive stock option (right to buy)	\$ 5.4	04/06/2006	04/06/2006	M	6,250	10/12/2005	10/12/2011	Common Stock	6,250
Incentive stock option (right to buy)	\$ 5.01	04/06/2006	04/06/2006	M	11,375	03/03/2006	03/03/2013	Common Stock	11,375
Incentive stock option (right to buy)	\$ 5.01	04/07/2006	04/07/2006	M	1,125	03/03/2006	03/03/2013	Common Stock	1,125

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MACALEAVEY THOMAS E WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP			Sr. V.P. Sales &	

2320 MARINSHIP WAY 3RD FL
SAUSALITO, CA 94965

Marketing

Signatures

Brian D. Hanson

04/07/2006

__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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