

BURKE MONICA J
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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 *
BURKE MONICA J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP
[wlfc]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE
CORP, 2320 MARINSHIP WAY
3RD FL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2004

(Street)

SAUSALITO, CA 94965

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

(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				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	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	01/30/2004	01/30/2004	A	V	500	A	\$ 4.3095	500 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	07/30/2004	07/30/2004	A	V	500	A	\$ 4.3095	1,000 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	12/27/2004	12/27/2004	M		2,000	A	\$ 4.88	3,000	D
Common Stock	12/27/2004	12/27/2004	S		2,000	D	\$ 7.76	1,000	D
	12/28/2004	12/28/2004	M		1,100	A	\$ 4.88	2,100	D

Common
Stock

Common Stock	12/28/2004	12/28/2004	S	1,100	D	\$ 7.7	1,000	D
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.88	12/27/2004	12/27/2004	M	2,000	07/15/2003 ⁽²⁾	07/15/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.88	12/28/2004	12/28/2004	M	1,100	07/15/2003 ⁽²⁾	07/15/2012	Common Stock	1,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURKE MONICA J WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP 2320 MARINSHIP WAY 3RD FL SAUSALITO, CA 94965			EVP, CFO	

Signatures

Brian D. Hanson

12/29/2004

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Purchased through Willis Lease Finance Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
 - (2) Option vests in 4 equal annual installments following grant date.

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