

Willis Austin Chandler  
 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 \*  
 Willis Austin Chandler

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)  
 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE, SUITE 2215  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/31/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Corp. Development

NOVATO, CA 94998

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 (Instr. 8) | 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                    | 03/31/2018                           | 03/31/2018   | F                              |   | 547 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 34.28   | 92,689   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/01/2018                           | 04/01/2018   | A                              |   | 5,500 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 34.28   | 98,189   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/01/2018                           | 04/01/2018   | A                              |   | 11,000 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 34.28  | 109,189  | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 10,692   | I CFW V 2016 Trust                                    |

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Willis Austin Chandler<br>773 SAN MARIN DRIVE<br>SUITE 2215<br>NOVATO, CA 94998 | X             |           | SVP, Corp. Development |       |

## Signatures

Austin C. Willis                      04/02/2018  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Return to Issuer of previously restricted shares to satisfy withholding tax liability.
- (2) Restricted Stock Grant vesting over three years.
- (3) Performance Stock Grant vesting over three years.

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