

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Date of Report: July 12, 2002

### 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) 331-5281**

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#### *Item 5. Other Events.*

On July 12, 2002, the Registrant announced that Monica J. Burke will join the Registrant as its Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President, effective July 15, 2002.

#### *Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Form Financial Information and Exhibits.*

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Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99	Press Release issued on July 12, 2002.

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**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 July 12, 2002.

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORPORATION

By: */s/ DONALD A. NUNEMAKER*

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Donald A. Nunemaker  
*Executive Vice President and  
Chief Operating Officer*

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