

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 15, 2003

# 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 14, 2003

## 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.**

The Company announced that it will restate its financial statements for year 2000 due to an error in accounting for the cost of an item of engine-related equipment sold during that year from its wholly-owned spare parts subsidiary, Willis Aeronautical Services, Inc. ( WASI ). WASI was sold in November 2000, and was accounted for as a discontinued operation in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2000.

The Company intends to file an amended Form 10-K for 2002, and an amended Form 10-Q for the first quarter of 2003, as promptly as practicable.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued July 14, 2003.

**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 14 , 2003.

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE  
CORPORATION

By:           /s/ Monica J. Burke  
                  Monica J. Burke  
                  Executive Vice President and  
                  Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit List**

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