

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
May 31, 2013

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\***

**Willis Lease Finance Corporation**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**970646 10 5**

(CUSIP Number)

**Charles F. Willis, IV**

**c/o Willis Lease Finance Corporation**

**733 San Marin Drive, Suite 2215**

**Novato, California 94998**

**(415) 408-4700**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**April 9, 2013**

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement

## Edgar Filing: WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP - Form SC 13D/A

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1 Names of Reporting Persons:  
Charles F. Willis, IV

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only).

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  
(a)  o  
(b)  x

3 SEC Use Only

4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
OO, PF

5 Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  o

6 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7  | Sole Voting Power<br>641,817          |
|                                                                                     | 8  | Shared Voting Power<br>2,791,496      |
|                                                                                     | 9  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>641,817     |
|                                                                                     | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power<br>2,791,496 |

11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned  
2,791,496

12 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares  o

13 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
31.4%

14 Type of Reporting Person  
IN

1 Names of Reporting Persons:  
CFW Partners, L.P.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only).

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  
(a)  o  
(b)  x

3 SEC Use Only

4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
OO, PF

5 Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  o

6 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
California

|                                                                                     |    |                                     |
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| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7  | Sole Voting Power<br>2,138,651      |
|                                                                                     | 8  | Shared Voting Power<br>0            |
|                                                                                     | 9  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>2,138,651 |
|                                                                                     | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power<br>0       |

11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned  
2,138,651

12 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares  o

13 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
24.3%

14 Type of Reporting Person  
PN

The Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 11, 2000 (the Initial 13D ) by the Reporting Persons (as defined below) with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, issued by Willis Lease Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation, is hereby amended as of May 24, 2013. Capitalized used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed in the Initial 13D.

**Item 1. Security and Issuer**

Item 1 of the Initial 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

This statement relates to the Shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the Shares ), issued by Willis Lease Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Issuer ), whose principal executive offices are located at 773 San Marin Drive, Suite 2215, Novato, California, 94998.

**Item 2. Identity and Background**

Item 2 of the Initial 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) This statement is filed by CFW Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ( CFW Partners ), and Charles F. Willis, an individual. Each of CFW Partners and Mr. Charles Willis are referred to herein as a Reporting Person and collectively as Reporting Persons.

(b) The address of each of the Reporting Persons is 773 San Marin Drive, Suite 2215, Novato, California 94998.

(c)

(i) CFW Partners is a limited partnership formed for the purpose of owning the stock of the Issuer.

(ii) Mr. Charles Willis is the Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Issuer. Mr. Charles Willis holds a one percent (1%) interest as the sole general partner of CFW Partners and an eighty percent (80%) interest as a limited partner.

(d) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic convictions or similar misdemeanors).

(e) During the last five years none of the Reporting Persons (1) was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction or (2) was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Mr. Charles Willis is a citizen of the United States of America.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration**

Item 3 is hereby amended to add the following:

April 9, 2013: Mr. Charles Willis acquired 65,000 Shares pursuant to a restricted stock bonus grant at a price per share of \$14.40. The Shares are scheduled to vest over a period of four years

**Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction**

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

April 9, 2013: Mr. Charles Willis acquired 65,000 Shares pursuant to a restricted stock bonus grant at a price per share of \$14.40. The Shares are scheduled to vest over a period of four years.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

Item 5 is hereby amended to add the following:

April 9, 2013

(a) The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 2,791,496 Shares, representing approximately 31.4% of the Issuer's outstanding Shares (based upon the 8,819,130 Shares stated to be outstanding as of May 3, 2013 by the Issuer in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed for the annual period ending March 31, 2013).

(b) For purposes of this Schedule 13D:

- CFW Partners has sole voting power and sole dispositive power over 2,138,651 Shares.
- Mr. Charles Willis has sole voting power and sole dispositive power over 647,817 Shares, which includes 59,000 options to purchase Shares. Mr. Charles Willis may also have been deemed to have shared voting power and shared dispositive power with respect to (i) 5,514 Shares held under an account in the name of Charles F. Willis, V, over which Mr. Charles Willis is the custodian and (ii) 5,514 Shares held in a joint tenancy account with a family member of Mr. Charles Willis who did not live in the same household.

(c) No transactions with respect to the Shares were effected during the 60 days preceding April 9, 2013.

The Reporting Persons may, from time to time and at any time: (i) acquire additional Shares and/or other equity, debt, notes, instruments or other securities (collectively, Securities) of the Issuer (or its affiliates) in the open market or otherwise, (ii) dispose of any or all of their Securities in the open market or otherwise, or (iii) engage in any hedging or similar transactions with respect to the Securities.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer**

Item 6 of the Initial 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

None.

**Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits**

1. Joint Filing Agreement





**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 24, 2013

**CFW PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: /s/Charles F. Willis, IV  
Charles F. Willis, IV,  
its General Partner

/s/Charles F. Willis, IV  
Charles F. Willis, IV

EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Agreement among CFW Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership and Charles F. Willis, IV, whereby, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a Statement on Schedule 13D with respect to the equity securities of Willis Lease Finance Corporation and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an exhibit to such joint filing, provided that, as contemplated by Section 13d-1(k)(1)(ii), no person shall be responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other person making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

In evidence thereof the undersigned, being duly authorized, hereby execute this Joint Filing Agreement in counterpart as of this 24th day of May, 2013.

**CFW PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: /s/Charles F. Willis, IV  
Charles F. Willis, IV,  
its General Partner

/s/Charles F. Willis, IV  
Charles F. Willis, IV