#### WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Oldenburg Steven D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP

[wlfc]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/27/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

2320 MARINSHIP WAY SUITE

300

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title

Other (specify

Senior Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAUSALITO, CA 94965

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.793	09/27/2005	09/27/2005	A	40,000	09/27/2006(1)	09/27/2015	Common Stock	40,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>2</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Oldenburg Steven D			Senior			
2320 MARINSHIP WAY SUITE 300			Vice			
SAUSALITO, CA 94965			President			

# **Signatures**

Brian D. Hanson for Steven D.
Oldenburg
09/29/2005

\*\*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) Vests in four equal annual installments following grant date.

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