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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Furtado Ernest J.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP [wlfc]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/10/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
773 SAN MARIN DRIVE, SUITE 2215				(Check all applicable)			
NOVATO,Â	(Street) ATO, CA 94998			Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Interim CFO			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addro	255	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Furtado Ernest J. 773 SAN MARIN DRIVE SUITE 2215 NOVATO, CA 94998	Â	Â	Interim CFO	Â			
Signatures							
Ernest J. Furtado	3/18/2016						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
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Explanation of Responses:

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