

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 03, 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 1, 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 6. Resignation of Registrant's Directors.**

On July 1, 2003 the Registrant announced the resignation of Hans Jörg Hunziker from the Registrant's Board of Directors. Mr. Hunziker served on the Board as representative of FlightTechnics, LLC (an affiliate of SAirGroup), as part of the Shareholder's Agreement between the Company and FlightTechnics LLC dated November 7, 2000. Flighttechnics LLC has nominated William Coon to act as its representative on the Company's Board as a replacement for Mr. Hunziker.

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

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued July 1, 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 1, 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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