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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 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: **April 23, 2015**

**Willis Lease Finance Corporation**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-15369**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**68-0070656**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**773 San Marin Drive, Suite 2215**  
**Novato, California 94998**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(415) 408-4700**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Willis Lease Finance Corporation (“Willis”) and Southwest Airlines Co. (“Southwest”) have entered into an Engine Lease Support Program Agreement (the “Agreement”), pursuant to which Willis will provide long-term lease support to Southwest for twenty-two (22) CFM56-7B24 spare aircraft engines over the course of the next five (5) years. The first two (2) engines to be leased under the Agreement have now been delivered.

**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 officer.

Dated April 29, 2015

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dean M. Poulakidas

Dean M. Poulakidas  
Senior Vice President  
and General Counsel