FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSH

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LOWRIE WILLIAM G					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 44 GOAT ISLAND PLACE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007								Off bel	cer (give title ow)		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) SHELDO			29941 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						ne) X Fo Fo	′					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date			. Transacti Pate Month/Day	Execution Date,		ar) Code (Ir		(A) or		str. 3, 4 a	nd Secu Bene Own Repo Tran	Securities F Beneficially (I		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Cod	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		rative rities sired r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	\$35.78	12/31/2007		J ⁽¹)	65		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	65	\$35.78	26,128	В	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares acquired from dividend reinvestment on restricted stock units, formerly referred to as deferred stock, for a dividend paid on December 31, 2007.
- 2. Restricted stock units that will be paid out in common stock at various dates in the future.

Remarks:

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-12/31/2007 Fact for William G. Lowrie

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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