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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1	ddress of Reporting	Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [ WMB ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>Timmermans Ted T</u>					Director	10% Owner				
				- x	Officer (give title	Other (specify				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)				
			04/28/2008		Vice President an	d Controller				
ONE WILLIAMS CENTER										
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street)				Line)						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person					
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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction D Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	04/28/2008		М		500	A	\$10	3,477	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$38	2,977	D	
Common Stock								13,013	Ι	By trust <sup>(2)</sup>

## 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rities ired osed . 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$10	04/28/2008		М			500	02/11/2003	02/11/2012	Common Stock	500	\$10	53,006	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan entered into between Reporting Person and Broker on September 5, 2007.

2. Represents total shares of the Company's common stock held in The Investment Plus Plan.

**Remarks:** 

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-04/30/2008

Fact for Ted T. Timmermans

\*\* 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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