

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOBBS WILLIAM E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE WILLIAMS CENTER</u> (Street) <u>TULSA OK 74172</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Subsidiary Sr. Vice President</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/15/2004</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/22/2004</u> | |
| | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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 | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/22/2004 | | M | | 23,888 | A | \$9.19 | 23,888 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/22/2004 | | F | | 3,953 | D | \$9.19 | 19,935 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 02/22/2004 | | D | | 11,994 | D | \$9.19 | 7,991 | D | |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Payout of EM&T Special Deferred Stock Award in transaction exempt under Rules 16b-3(d), 16b-3(e) and 16b-6 of 11,944 shares of Common Stock awarded under The Williams Companies, Inc. 1996 Stock Plan of which 4,953 shares were withheld for taxes. The Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 22, 2004, incorrectly reported the acquisition of 7, 811 shares of which 4,133 shares were withheld for taxes. Reporting person received an additional 180 shares than what was previously reported.
- This transaction represents disposition of equity securities pursuant to a domestic relations order and is exempt under Rule 16a-12.

Remarks:

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for William E. Hobbs. 03/16/2004

** 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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