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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Timmermans Ted T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB]									ck all applic Directo	able)	10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2005									below)		and	below)		
(Street) TULS OK 74172				4. lf	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)												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. Transa Date (Month/D				Action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securi Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		or 5. Amount and Securities Beneficially Owned Foll Reported		nt of 6. Ov s Forn ally (D) o ollowing (I) (Ir		Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pri	ice	Transact (Instr. 3 a				
		т	able II -	Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Aca	uired. D	isp	osed of.	or Bene	ficia	allv (Owned				
		-										ble secu							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rcise (Month/Day/Year) if any of (Month/Day/Year) tive			4. 5. Number of Code (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisat		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Employee Options (right to buy) with tax withholding rights	\$20.44	07/19/2005			A		2,416		07/19/200	06	07/19/2015	Common Stock	2,4	16	\$20.44	54,648	3	D	
Employee Options (right to buy) with tax withholding rights	\$20.44	07/19/2005			A		2,416		07/19/200)7	07/19/2015	Common Stock	2,4	16	\$20.44	57,064	4	D	
Employee Options (right to buy) with tax withholding rights	\$20.44	07/19/2005			A		2,418		07/19/200)8	07/19/2015	Common Stock	2,4	18	\$20.44	59,482	2	D	
Deferred Stock ⁽¹⁾	(2)	07/19/2005			Α		4,375		07/19/200	8	07/19/2008	Common Stock	4,3	75	(2)	16,375	5	D	
Deferred Stock	(2)	07/19/2005			A		3,500		07/19/200	8	07/19/2008	Common Stock	3,5	00	(2)	19,875	5	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vesting subject to reporting person's continued employment with the Company and compensation committee certification that the Company has met performance measures over a three year period. The committee will establish the specific performance measures in the first 90 days of each year. 2. 1 - for - 1

Remarks:

<u>Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact for Ted T. Timmermans</u> 07/21/2005

** 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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