## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name a		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [ WMB ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  V Officer (give title Other (specify							
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER SUITE 4800					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2005							X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  Controller				
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) TULSA	0	K	74172			Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting										
(City) (State)			(Zip)									Persor	ı			
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Date				Transaction te onth/Day/	Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Ins				Beneficia Owned F	es F ially ( Following (	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	rice Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)	
			Table II - De (e.ç					uired, Dis s, options				Owned				
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/Yea	Code	saction e (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Deferred Stock	\$19.29	02/25/2005		A		9,249		02/25/2008	02/25/2008	Common Stock	9,249	\$19.29	25,915	D		
Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$19.29	02/25/2005		A		11,561		03/15/2008	03/15/2008	Common Stock	11,561	\$19.29	37,476	D		
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$19.29	02/25/2005		A		10,000		02/25/2006	02/25/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$19.29	167,835	D		
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$19.29	02/25/2005		A		10,000		02/25/2007	02/25/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$19.29	177,835	D		
Employee Options (Right to	\$19.29	02/25/2005		A		10,000		02/25/2008	02/25/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$19.29	187,835	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.

## Remarks:

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Gary R. Belitz

03/01/2005

\*\* 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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