## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BELITZ GARY R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [ WMB ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Own  Officer (give title Other (spe				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER SUITE 4800						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2004								X	below)	Cont	rolle	below)	peony
(Street) TULSA OK 74172				4. If	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     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
			(Zip)		Person														
		Tab	ole I - Nor	າ-Deriv	ative	Se	curities	s Ac	quired, [	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	enefici	ally	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr.			ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		e	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
			Table II -						uired, Di 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. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, 1	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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration vate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Employee Options (Right to Buy	\$9.93	02/05/2004			A		11,667		02/05/2005	0	2/05/2014	Common Stock	11,66	57	\$9.93	184,50	2	D	
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$9.93	02/05/2004			A		11,666		02/05/2006	0	2/05/2014	Common Stock	11,66	66	\$9.93	196,16	8	D	
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$9.93	02/05/2004			A		11,667		02/05/2007	0	2/05/2014	Common Stock	11,66	57	\$9.93	207,83	5	D	
Deferred Stock	\$9.93	02/05/2004			A		8,334		02/05/2005	0	2/05/2005	Common Stock	8,33	4	\$9.93	58,334	1	D	
Deferred Stock	\$9.93	02/05/2004			A		8,333		02/05/2006	0	2/05/2006	Common Stock	8,33	3	\$9.93	66,667	7	D	
Deferred	\$9.93	02/05/2004			A		8,333		02/05/2007	, [ <sub>0</sub>	2/05/2007	Common	8.33	3 [	\$9.93	75,000		D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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