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* MALCOLM STEVEN J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
WIALCULINI STEVEN J														X Director	r	10% (Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2008									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO				
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) TULSA	,		74172									Lin	X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(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					Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Inst			ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Beneficia Owned F	s F Ily (ollowing (6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(Instr. 4)		
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 E if any (Month/Day	ate, Ti	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$36.5	02/25/2008			A		82,192		02/25/201	1 0	2/25/2011	Common Stock	82,192	\$36.5	550,284	D		
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$36.5	02/25/2008			A		72,464		02/25/200	9 0	2/25/2018	Common Stock	72,464	\$36.5	2,006,32	9 D		
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$36.5	02/25/2008			A		72,464		02/25/201	0 0	2/25/2018	Common Stock	72,464	\$36.5	2,078,79	3 D		
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$36.5	02/25/2008			A		72,463		02/25/201	1 0	2/25/2018	Common Stock	72,463	\$36.5	2,151,25	6 D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vesting subject to applicable grant agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the three year performance measure. The specific performance measure will be an improvement in the Company's Economic Value Added over the three year period.

Remarks:

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven J. Malcolm

02/27/2008

** 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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