FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CHAPPEL DONALD R</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB]									all app Direc	olicable) ctor	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2007								belov	,	be	Other (specify below) dent & CFO	
(Street) TULSA OK 74172 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	,				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				nd 5) Secur Benef		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect		
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price				Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11311.4)							
Common	2007)07		S		25,000	D	\$35	9026		1,643	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)	or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		rative rities ired r osed) : 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		Deriv Secu (Inst		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald R. Chappel 12/12/2007

** 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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