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* JOHNSON MICHAEL P							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 X Officer (give title Other)				vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER SUITE 4900						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2003										Senior Vice President				
(Street) TULSA OK 74172 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ction 2A. Deemed Execution Dat			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		tion	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			d (A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	- 1	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	tion(s) and 4)			(instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/07/2 Common Stock 12/07/2									+	M F		7,262 2,429	-	A D	\$9.72		32,357 29,928		D 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of		Exp	Date Exe piration ponth/Day	Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	te ercisable		kpiration ate	Title	1	Amount or Number of Shares					
Deferred Stock	\$9.72	12/07/2003			M			7,262	12/	/07/2003	12	2/07/2003	Comi		7,262	\$9.72	47,149	9	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael P. Johnson

** 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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