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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>CHAPPEL DONALD R</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE WILLIAMS CENTER</u>  (Street) <u>TULSA OK 74172</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [ WMB ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. Vice President &amp; CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/25/2005</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Deferred Stock	\$19.29	02/25/2005		A		16,647		02/25/2008	02/25/2008	Common Stock	16,647	\$19.29	124,980	D	
Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$19.29	02/25/2005		A		33,295		03/15/2008	03/15/2008	Common Stock	33,295	\$19.29	158,275	D	
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$19.29	02/25/2005		A		18,334		02/25/2006	02/25/2015	Common Stock	18,334	\$19.29	293,334	D	
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$19.29	02/25/2005		A		18,333		02/25/2007	02/25/2015	Common Stock	18,333	\$19.29	311,667	D	
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$19.29	02/25/2005		A		18,333		02/25/2008	02/25/2015	Common Stock	18,333	\$19.29	330,000	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 Donald R. Chappel 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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