

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOBBS WILLIAM E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/05/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Subsidiary Sr. Vice President**

**ONE WILLIAMS CENTER**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**TULSA, OK 74172**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	(A) or (D)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock	02/05/2007		M		18,334	\$ 9.93	18,334	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/05/2007		S		18,334	\$ 26.91	0	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/05/2007		M		11,666	\$ 27.36	11,666	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/05/2007		F		3,974	\$ 27.36	7,692	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/06/2007		S		800	\$ 27.53	6,892	D

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/06/2007		S	400	D	\$ 27.52	6,492	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/06/2007		S	300	D	\$ 27.5	6,192	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/06/2007		S	400	D	\$ 27.49	5,792	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/06/2007		S	700	D	\$ 27.48	5,092	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/06/2007		S	400	D	\$ 27.47	4,692	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/06/2007		S	700	D	\$ 27.45	3,992	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/06/2007		S	900	D	\$ 27.44	3,092	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/06/2007		S	700	D	\$ 27.43	2,392	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/06/2007		S	1,100	D	\$ 27.42	1,292	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/06/2007		S	400	D	\$ 27.39	892	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/06/2007		S	792	D	\$ 27.38	100	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2007		S	100	D	\$ 27.35	0	D	
Common Stock							4,902	I	By Trust <u>(3)</u>

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title

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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.93	02/05/2007	M	18,334	02/05/2005	02/05/2014	Common Stock	18,334
Restricted Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 27.36	02/05/2007	M	11,666	02/05/2007	02/05/2007	Common Stock	11,666

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOBBS WILLIAM E ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172			Subsidiary Sr. Vice President	

## Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for William E.  
Hobbs

02/07/2007

    Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Represents shares sold pursuant to a 10(b)5-1 Sales Plan entered into between Reporting Person and Broker on March 14, 2006.  
Payout of a Restricted Stock Award (formerly referred to as Deferred Stock) in transaction exempt under Rules 16b-3(d) and 16b-6(b) of
- (2) 11,666 shares of common stock awarded under The Williams Companies, Inc. 2002 Incentive Plan of which 3,974 shares were withheld for taxes.
- (3) Represents total shares of the Company's common stock held in The Investment Plus Plan.
- (4) 1-for-1

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