

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
WRIGHT PHILLIP D

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)
ONE WILLIAMS CENTER
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/19/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Subsidiary Sr. Vice President

TULSA, OK 74172
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 |
| Common Stock | 07/19/2007 | | M | | 10,893 | A | \$ 21.1152 |
| Common Stock | 07/19/2007 | | M | | 75,000 | A | \$ 2.58 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 07/19/2007 | | S | | 10,893 | D | \$ 33.65 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 07/19/2007 | | S | | 10,000 | D | \$ 33.77 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 07/19/2007 | | S | | 10,000 | D | \$ 33.9 |

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|-----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|------------------------------|
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 07/19/2007 | S | 40,000 | D | \$ 33.65 | 129,053 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 07/19/2007 | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 33.85 | 114,053 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 15,062 | I | By stock plan ⁽²⁾ |

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) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.1152 | 07/19/2007 | | M | 10,893 | 07/26/1998 07/26/2007 | Common Stock 10,893 |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.58 | 07/19/2007 | | M | 75,000 | 11/27/2002 11/27/2012 | Common Stock 75,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| WRIGHT PHILLIP D ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172 | Subsidiary Sr. Vice President |

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Phillip D.
Wright

07/23/2007

__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 10b5-1 Sales Plan entered into between Reporting Person and Broker on August 14, 2006.
 - (2) Represents total shares of the Company's common stock held in The Investment Plus Plan.

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