

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HILL RALPH A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**ONE WILLIAMS CENTER**  
 (Street)

**TULSA, OK 74172**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/21/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Sr. Vice President E&P**

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

**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                    | 07/21/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 11,437 A \$ 15.8938   | 11,437   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/21/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 11,437 A \$ 14.8036   | 22,874   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/21/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 11,437 A \$ 15.32   | 34,311   | D   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 07/21/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 11,437 D \$ 20.755  | 22,874   | D   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 07/21/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 22,874 D \$ 20.75   | 0  | D   |

|              |        |   |                                       |
|--------------|--------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 25,820 | I | By the Company's Investment Plus Plan |
|--------------|--------|---|---------------------------------------|

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)            | \$ 15.8938   | 07/21/2005                           |  | M                              | 11,437  | 09/09/1997   | 11/21/2006  | Common Stock | 11,437                     |
| Employee Options (right to buy)            | \$ 14.8036   | 07/21/2005                           |  | M                              | 11,437  | 09/09/1997   | 07/20/2006  | Common Stock | 11,437                     |
| Employee Options (right to buy)            | \$ 15.32   | 07/21/2005                           |  | M                              | 11,437  | 09/09/1997   | 03/21/2006  | Common Stock | 11,437                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| HILL RALPH A<br>ONE WILLIAMS CENTER<br>TULSA, OK 74172 |               |           | Sr. Vice President E&P |       |

## Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Ralph  
A. Hill

07/25/2005

\_\_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 16, 2005.

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