

Timmermans Ted T
 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 *
 Timmermans Ted T

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)
 02/23/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President and Controller

TULSA, OK 74172

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) | 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 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/23/2012 | | M | | 15,738 | A | \$ 29.06 |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2012 | | F | | 5,003 | D | \$ 29.06 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/23/2012 | | M | | 14,076 | A | \$ 29.06 |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2012 | | F | | 4,303 | D | \$ 29.06 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 714 ⁽²⁾ |

By
 Company
 Plan ⁽²⁾

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | \$ 0 | 02/23/2012 | | A | 6,941 | 02/23/2012 02/23/2012 | Common Stock | 6,941 |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 | 02/23/2012 | | M | 15,738 | 02/23/2012 02/23/2012 | Common Stock | 15,738 |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 | 02/23/2012 | | M | 14,076 | 02/23/2012 02/23/2012 | Common Stock | 14,076 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Timmermans Ted T ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172 | | | Vice President and Controller | |

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Ted T.
Timmermans

02/24/2012

__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) Payout of Restricted Stock Units, in a transaction exempt under Rules 16b-3(d) and 16b-6(b), of shares of common stock awarded under The Williams Companies, Inc. 2007 Incentive Plan of which a portion of the shares were withheld for taxes.

(2)

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Represents shares of the Company's common stock held in The Investment Plus Plan and includes shares acquired from a dividend of WPX shares from the spin-off of WPX Energy, Inc. on December 31, 2012. The WPX shares were subsequently sold and WMB shares were purchased by an independent fiduciary on behalf of reporting person.

- (3) Represents restricted stock units acquired pursuant to the 2009 performance-based RSU grant agreement resulting from the performance of defined relative and absolute Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") metrics, as certified by the compensation committee.

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