

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 *
 CHAPPEL DONALD R

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)
 02/25/2005

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock	\$ 19.29	02/25/2005	A		16,647		02/25/2008	02/25/2008	Common Stock	16,647	
Deferred Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 19.29	02/25/2005	A		33,295		03/15/2008	03/15/2008	Common Stock	33,295	
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.29	02/25/2005	A		18,334		02/25/2006	02/25/2015	Common Stock	18,334	
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.29	02/25/2005	A		18,333		02/25/2007	02/25/2015	Common Stock	18,333	
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.29	02/25/2005	A		18,333		02/25/2008	02/25/2015	Common Stock	18,333	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHAPPEL DONALD R
ONE WILLIAMS CENTER
TULSA, OK 74172

Sr. Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald R. Chappel

03/01/2005

__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).

Vesting subject to reporting person's continued employment with the Company and compensation committee certification that the

(1) 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.

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