

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Seldenrust John D | | (Month/Day/Year) | WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 07/01/2015 | |
| ONE WILLIAMS CENTER | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| TULSA,Â OKÂ 74172 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | Senior Vice President - E&C | |
| 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 0 | D | Â |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|-----|
| Restricted Stock Units | 02/23/2018 | Â (1) | Common Stock | 3,782 | \$ 0 | | D Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 06/01/2018 | Â (1) | Common Stock | 15,589 | \$ 0 | | D Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 02/23/2018 | Â (2) | Common Stock | 4,484 | \$ 0 | | D Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 02/23/2016 | 02/23/2025 | Common Stock | 4,126 | \$ 49.15 | | D Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 02/23/2017 | 02/23/2025 | Common Stock | 4,126 | \$ 49.15 | | D Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 02/23/2018 | 02/23/2025 | Common Stock | 4,127 | \$ 49.15 | | D Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Seldenrust John D ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA,Â OKÂ 74172 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President - E&C | Â |

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for John D. Seldenrust 07/02/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 the right of the reporting person to receive Common Stock under the terms of The Williams Companies, Inc. 2007 Incentive Plan at the end of a deferral period in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Vesting is subject to applicable grant agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the three year performance measure of defined relative and absolute total shareholder return.

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