

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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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 Timmermans Ted T | | (Month/Day/Year) | WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 07/15/2005 | |
| ONE WILLIAMS CENTER | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| TULS,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) |
| | | | Vice President and Controller | 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 | 16 | I | By the Company's Investment Plus Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---|
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | Â (1) | 02/05/2014 | Common Stock | 12,000 | \$ 9.93 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 02/11/2005 | 02/11/2012 | Common Stock | 6,000 | \$ 10 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 09/09/1997 | 03/21/2006 | Common Stock | 1,324 | \$ 10 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 09/09/1997 | 07/20/2006 | Common Stock | 1,308 | \$ 10 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 09/09/1997 | 11/21/2006 | Common Stock | 1,526 | \$ 10 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 02/20/1998 | 03/20/2007 | Common Stock | 677 | \$ 10 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 02/20/1998 | 07/26/2007 | Common Stock | 678 | \$ 10 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 02/20/1998 | 11/20/2007 | Common Stock | 678 | \$ 10 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 05/03/1999 | 03/30/2008 | Common Stock | 484 | \$ 10 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 03/23/1999 | 07/25/2008 | Common Stock | 484 | \$ 10 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 03/23/1999 | 11/19/2008 | Common Stock | 484 | \$ 10 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 04/15/1999 | 03/18/2009 | Common Stock | 726 | \$ 10 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 09/16/1999 | 09/16/2009 | Common Stock | 726 | \$ 10 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax | 03/16/2000 | 03/16/2010 | Common Stock | 1,452 | \$ 10 | D | Â |

withholding rights

| | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|---|---|
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 01/18/2004 | 01/18/2011 | Common Stock | 3,367 | \$ 10 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 05/17/2004 | 05/17/2011 | Common Stock | 1,818 | \$ 10 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | 01/22/2004 | 11/27/2012 | Common Stock | 8,000 | \$ 2.58 | D | Â |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) with tax withholding rights | Â ⁽²⁾ | 02/25/2015 | Common Stock | 10,500 | \$ 19.29 | D | Â |
| Deferred Stock | 02/11/2008 | 02/11/2008 | Common Stock | 12,000 | \$ ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Ted T. Timmermans 07/21/2005

__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) 1/3 vest on 02/05/2005; 1/3 vest on 02/05/2006; and 1/3 vest on 02/05/2007.

(2) 1/3 vest on 02/25/2006; 1/3 on 02/25/2007; and 1/3 on 02/25/2008.

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