

ARMSTRONG ALAN S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
ARMSTRONG ALAN S

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/14/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President - Midstream

ONE WILLIAMS CENTER

(Street)

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

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

TULSA, OK 74172

(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	09/14/2005		M		1,178 A \$ 12.2216	89,137	D
Common Stock	09/14/2005		M		137 A \$ 12.2216	89,274	D
Common Stock	09/14/2005		S		137 D \$ 23.04	89,137	D
Common Stock	09/14/2005		M		2,500 A \$ 12.2216	91,637	D
Common Stock	09/14/2005		S		2,500 D \$ 23.04	89,137	D

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Common Stock	09/14/2005	S	2,500	A	\$ 23.04	89,137	D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Williams Stock Option	\$ 12.22	09/14/2005		M		1,178		11/24/1995	11/16/2005	Williams Cos. Inc.	1,178
Williams Stock Option	\$ 12.22	09/14/2005		M		137		11/24/1995	11/16/2005	Williams Cos. Inc.	137
Williams Stock Option	\$ 12.22	09/14/2005		M		2,500		11/24/1995	11/16/2005	Williams Cos. Inc.	2,500

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Williams Stock Option	\$ 12.22	09/14/2005	M	137	11/24/1995	11/16/2005	Williams Cos. Inc.	137
Williams Stock Option	\$ 12.22	09/14/2005	M	137	11/24/1995	11/16/2005	Williams Cos. Inc.	137
Williams Stock Option	\$ 12.22	09/14/2005	M	2,500	11/24/1995	11/16/2005	Williams Cos. Inc.	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARMSTRONG ALAN S ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172			Sr. Vice President - Midstream	

## Signatures

/s/ Brian K. Shore, as Attorney-in-Fact for Alan S. Armstrong	09/16/2005
**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).

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