

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC
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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 *
HOBBS WILLIAM E

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)
07/31/2006

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

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 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⁾	07/31/2006		S	30,948 D \$ 24.5	0	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2006		M	1,270 A \$ 20.8283	113,248	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	07/31/2006		S	1,270 D \$ 24.5	111,978	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
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.8283	07/31/2006		M	1,000	03/20/1998 03/20/2007	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.8283	07/31/2006		M	70	03/20/1998 03/20/2007	Common Stock	70
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.8283	07/31/2006		M	200	03/20/1998 03/20/2007	Common Stock	200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOBBS WILLIAM E ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172			Subsidiary Sr. Vice President	

Signatures

Brian K. Shore, Attorney-in-Fact for William E. Hobbs 08/02/2006

**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) Represents shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan entered into by Reporting Person and Broker on March 14, 2006.

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