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## FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement WILLIAMS PIPELINE PARTNERS L.P. [WMZ]  **WILLIAMS COMPANIES** (Month/Day/Year) **INC** 01/17/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person TULSA, OKÂ 74172 (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) I (1) (2) (3) Common Units Representing Limited 0 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (4)(5)Partnership Interests Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect

Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
WILLIAMS GAS PIPELINE CO LLC ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
WILLIAMS PIPELINE SERVICES CO ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
WILLIAMS PIPELINE GP LLC ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Signatures				
/s/ Brian Shore for The Williams Companies, Inc.			01/17/2008	
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date	
/s/ Brian Shore for Williams Gas Pipeline Company LLC			01/17/2008	
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date	

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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/s/ Brian Shore for Williams Pipeline Services

/s/ Brian Shore for Williams Pipeline GP LLC

Company

- \* 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).
- Williams Pipeline GP LLC (the General Partner) owns a 2% general partner interest in the Issuer and Williams Pipeline Services

  Company (WPS Co) owns a 98% limited partner interest in the Issuer. The Williams Companies, Inc. (Williams) directly and indirectly owns 100% of Williams Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Williams Gas Pipeline), which owns 100% of the General Partner. Accordingly, Williams and Williams Gas Pipeline may be deemed to be indirect beneficial owners of any securities held by the General Partner.

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In connection with the closing of the initial public offering of the Issuer (the Offering) and in exchange for the contribution of certain assets to the Issuer by affiliates of Williams, the General Partner will be issued 6,350,668 Common Units, 10,957,900 Subordinated Units, 684,869 units representing a 2% general partner interest and certain incentive distribution rights (IDRs), which represent the right to receive an increasing percentage of quarterly distributions of the Issuer. See also footnotes 3 and 5. The 98% limited partnership interest held by WPS Co. will be reduced as a result of the dilutive effect of the Offering and will be fully redeemed by the Issuer in connection with the Offering.

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- In connection with the Offering, the Issuer will grant the underwriters an option to purchase additional Common Units. If the underwriters exercise their option to purchase such additional shares, the total Common Units to be beneficially owned by the General Partner will be reduced by 2,437,500, resulting in the General Partner beneficially owning an aggregate of 3,913,168 Common Units.
- The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and (4) this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting persons are beneficial owners of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - Each Subordinated Unit will convert into one Common Unit at the end of the subordination period, which will end once the Issuer meets certain financial tests set forth in its Partnership Agreement. These financial tests include, among other things, that the distributions of evaluable each from operating curplus on the outstanding Common Units. Subordinated Units and Concerl Posters Units equaled on
- (5) available cash from operating surplus on the outstanding Common Units, Subordinated Units and General Partner Units equaled or exceeded the sum of the minimum quarterly distributions for each of the prior three consecutive, non-overlapping four-quarter periods and the adjusted operating surplus for the same period equaled or exceeded the sum of the minimum quarterly distributions on all of such outstanding units on a fully diluted basis. The Subordinated Units do not have an expiration date.

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#### **Remarks:**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is the Joint Filing Agreement among the reporting persons.

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