

WILLIAMS PARTNERS L.P.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WILLIAMS PARTNERS L.P.  
[WPZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/06/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Convertible Class B Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/06/2016	A		576,627 <u>(2)</u>		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Units	576,627

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172		X		
WILLIAMS GAS PIPELINE CO LLC ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172		X		

## Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary	05/06/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Cher S. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary	05/06/2016
**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) Convertible Class B Units ("Class B Units") representing limited partnership interests in Williams Partners L.P. (the "Partnership") are convertible on a one-for-one basis into Common Units representing limited partnership interests in the Partnership at the election of the holder or the Partnership pursuant to the Partnership's First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, as amended (the "Partnership Agreement").

(2) Reflects the number of Class B Units to be issued to Williams Gas Pipeline Company, LLC ("WGP") as a Class B Unit Distribution (as defined below) on May 13, 2016, the payment date for the Partnership's cash distribution on Common Units with respect to the first quarter of 2016. The record date for the distribution is May 6, 2016.

(3) Pursuant to the Partnership Agreement, Class B Units receive additional paid-in-kind Class B Units in lieu of cash for each distribution period that distributions are made with respect to the Partnership's Common Units (each a "Class B Unit Distribution"). The number of Class B Units to be issued with respect to each Class B Unit outstanding in connection with a Class B Unit Distribution is the quotient of (i) the amount of the distribution declared for a Common Unit for the applicable distribution period divided by (ii) the volume-weighted average trading price of a Common Unit calculated over the consecutive 30-day trading day period prior to the declaration date for the distribution. The Partnership will round the Class B Units issued down to the next lower whole Class B Unit and pay cash instead of issuing fractional units or round to the next higher whole Class B Unit.

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Giving effect to the Class B Unit Distribution described in footnote 2 above, The Williams Companies, Inc. ("Williams") indirectly beneficially owns (a) 339,664,088 Common Units held by WGP, a wholly owned subsidiary of Williams (b) the incentive distribution rights in the Partnership (c) the 2% general partner interest in the Partnership, and (d) 15,919,628 Class B Units held by WGP, which is all of the Class B Units outstanding.

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