WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Timmermans Ted T Issuer Symbol WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC (Check all applicable) [WMB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER 10/09/2007 Vice President and Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **TULSA, OK 74172** Person

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/09/2007		M	2,000	A	\$ 10	2,000	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007		M	1,000	A	\$ 2.58	3,000	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007		S(1)	3,000	D	\$ 35	0	D	
Common Stock							12,977	I	By company plan (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	10/09/2007		M		2,000	02/11/2003	12/29/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.58	10/09/2007		M		1,000	11/27/2002	11/27/2012	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Timmermans Ted T

ONE WILLIAMS CENTER Vice President and Controller

TULSA, OK 74172

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Ted T.
Timmermans

**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 Sales Plan entered into between Reporting Person and Broker on September 5, 2007.
- (2) Represents total shares of the Company's common stock held in The Investment Plus Plan.

Reporting Owners 2

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