

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Billings Francis 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)  
02/27/2015

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

TULSA, OK 74172

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)	Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/27/2015		M	8,564	A \$ 0	16,756	D
Common Stock	02/27/2015		F	2,838	D \$ 49.04	13,918	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/27/2015		M	4,522	A \$ 0	18,440	D
Common Stock	02/27/2015		F	1,475	D \$ 49.04	16,965	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	02/27/2015		A	3,504			02/27/2015	02/27/2015	Common Stock	3,504
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	02/27/2015		M	8,564			02/27/2015	02/27/2015	Common Stock	8,564
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	02/27/2015		M	4,522			02/27/2015	02/27/2015	Common Stock	4,522
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	02/27/2015		A	1,238			04/02/2015	04/02/2015	Common Stock	1,238

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Billings Francis E.  
ONE WILLIAMS CENTER  
TULSA, OK 74172

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

William H. Gault Attorney-in-fact for Frank E. Billings

03/03/2015

\*\*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) Payout of Restricted Stock Units, in a transaction exempt under Rules 16-3(d) and 16b-6(b), of shares of common stock awarded under The Williams Companies, Inc. 2007 Incentive Plan of which a portion of the shares were withheld for taxes.  
Represents additional restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the 2012 performance-based RSU grant agreement resulting from the
- (2) performance better than target of defined relative and absolute Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") metrics, as certified by the compensation committee.

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