

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

Form 4

April 04, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON MICHAEL P

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, SUITE
4900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Senior Vice President

(Street)
TULSA, OK 74172

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2005 | | M | | 25,000 | A | \$ 2.58 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/01/2005 | | S | | 25,000 | D | \$ 19 |
| | | | | | | | 41,696 |
| | | | | | | | 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 |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.58 | 04/01/2005 | | M | | 25,000 | | 01/22/2004 | 11/27/2012 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| JOHNSON MICHAEL P ONE WILLIAMS CENTER SUITE 4900 TULSA, OK 74172 | Senior Vice President |

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael P.
Johnson.

04/04/2005

__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 10(b)5-1 Sales Plan entered into between Reporting Person and Broker on March 9, 2005.

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