WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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 * HILL RALPH A			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		, ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President E&P		
	(Street)		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		
TULSA, OK 74172				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/04/2005		Code V M	Amount 25,000	(D)	Price \$ 2.58	25,000	D	
Common Stock (1)	04/04/2005		S	25,000	D	\$ 19.13	0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ative Expiration Date ities (Month/Day/Year) red (A) sposed of 3, 4,		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	04/04/2005		M	25,000	01/22/2004	11/27/2012	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HILL RALPH A ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172

Sr. Vice President E&P

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Ralph A. Hill

**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 16, 2005.

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