

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

Form 4

February 29, 2016

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Scheel James 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)
2000 COMMERCE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2016

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

PITTSBURGH, PA 15275

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/25/2016		M		754	A	\$ 0
							10,476
Common Stock	02/25/2016		F		278	D	\$ 16.03
							10,198
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/25/2016		M		14,596	A	\$ 0
							24,794
Common Stock	02/25/2016		F		4,678	D	\$ 16.03
							20,116

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 <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0	02/25/2016		D		20,580		02/25/2016	02/25/2016	Common Stock	20,580
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	02/25/2016		M		754		02/25/2016	02/25/2016	Common Stock	754
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	02/25/2016		M		14,596		02/25/2016	02/25/2016	Common Stock	14,596

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Scheel James E. 2000 COMMERCE DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15275	Senior Vice President

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-fact for James E.
Scheel 02/29/2016

__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) 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.

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- Represents cancellation of 96.47% of restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the 2013 performance-based RSU grant agreement
- (2) resulting from performance less than target of defined relative and absolute total shareholder return, as certified by the compensation committee.

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