

BELITZ GARY R
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BELITZ GARY R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Controller

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE WILLIAMS CENTER, SUITE 4800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/07/2005

TULSA, OK 74172

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/07/2005		M	8,334 A \$ 17.24	8,334	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/07/2005		F	2,972 D \$ 17.24	5,362	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.24	02/07/2005		M	8,334	02/07/2005 02/07/2005	Common Stock	8,334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BELITZ GARY R ONE WILLIAMS CENTER SUITE 4800 TULSA, OK 74172			Controller	

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Gary R. Belitz

 **Signature of Reporting Person

02/09/2005

 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 a Deferred Stock Award in transaction exempt under Rules 16b-3(d) and 16b-6(b) of 8,334 shares of common stock awarded under The Williams Companies, Inc. 2002 Incentive Plan of which 2,972 shares were withheld for taxes.

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