Timmermans Ted T Form 4 December 22, 2005

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Timmermans Ted T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

ONE WILLIAMS CENTER

12/20/2005

Vice President and Controller

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Person

TULS, OK 74172

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl e	e I - Non-D	erivative s	Securi	ities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/20/2005		M	677	A	\$ 10	677	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		M	678	A	\$ 10	1,355	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		M	678	A	\$ 10	2,033	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		M	1,000	A	\$ 2.58	3,033	D	
Common Stock (1)	12/20/2005		S	3,033	D	\$ 24	0	D	

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Common 16,068 I By Trust Stock (2)

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)	Code	5. Number coof 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 o 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) with tax withholding rights	\$ 10	12/20/2005		M	677	02/20/1998	03/20/2007	Common Stock	677
Employee Options (righ to buy) with tax withholding rights	\$ 10	12/20/2005		M	678	02/20/1998	07/26/2007	Common Stock	678
Employee Options (righ to buy) with tax withholding rights	\$ 10	12/20/2005		M	678	02/20/1998	11/20/2007	Common Stock	678
Employee Options (right to buy) with tax	\$ 2.58	12/20/2005		M	1,000	01/22/2004	11/27/2012	Common Stock	1,000

withholding rights

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Timmermans Ted T ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULS, OK 74172

Vice President and Controller

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Ted T. Timmermans

12/22/2005

**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 10b5-1 Sales Plan entered into between Reporting Person and Broker on December 15, 2005.
- (2) Represents total shares of the Company's common stock held in The Investment Plus Plan.

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