WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ARMSTRONG ALAN S | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) ONE WILLIA | (First) MS CENTE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2007 | Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President - Midstream | | | |
| | (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 7 | 4172 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed o | f, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 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 | 05/25/2007 | | Code V M | Amount 7,625 | (D) | Price \$ 25.13 | 43,242 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2007 | | M | 2,542 | A | \$ 21.12 | 45,784 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | 05/25/2007 | | S | 10,167 | D | \$ 31.13 | 35,617 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 15 | I | By employee stock plan (2) |

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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. Transactio 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) | \$ 25.13 | 05/25/2007 | | M | 7,625 | 11/20/1998 | 11/20/2007 | Common Stock | 7,625 |
| Employee Options (right to buy) | \$ 21.12 | 05/25/2007 | | M | 2,542 | 07/26/1997 | 07/26/2007 | Common Stock | 2,542 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARMSTRONG ALAN S ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172

Sr. Vice President - Midstream

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Alan S.
Armstrong
05/30/2007

**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 May 23, 2007.

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(2) Represents total shares of the Company's common stock held in The Investment Plus Plan.

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