WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Timmermans Ted T Issuer Symbol WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC (Check all applicable) [WMB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER 11/06/2007 Vice President and Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **TULSA, OK 74172** Person

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | ties l (A) o l of (D 4 and |)) | 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 | 11/06/2007 | | M | 2,000 | A | \$ 10 | 2,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/06/2007 | | S(1) | 2,000 | D | \$ 37 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 12,977 | I | By company plan (2) |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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| 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 10 | 11/06/2007 | | M | | 2,000 | 02/11/2003 | 02/11/2012 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Timmermans Ted T ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172

Vice President and Controller

Signatures

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

11/08/2007

**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 September 5, 2007.
- (2) Represents total shares of the Company's common stock held in The Investment Plus Plan.

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