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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB] Poarch John E (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person TULSA, OKÂ 74172 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP - Engineering Services Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 350 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date 1 Expiration (Month/Day)		isable and ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)	(Ilisti. 3)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	02/23/2018	02/23/2018	Common Stock	1,781	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/22/2019	02/22/2019	Common Stock	2,562	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/21/2020	02/21/2020	Common Stock	2,425	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	04/03/2020	04/03/2020	Common Stock	2,346	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (1)	02/23/2018	02/23/2018	Common Stock	2,112	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (1)	08/04/2019	02/22/2019	Common Stock	2,783	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (1)	02/21/2020	02/21/2020	Common Stock	2,761	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2016	02/23/2025	Common Stock	1,943	\$ 49.15	D	Â
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2017	02/23/2025	Common Stock	1,944	\$ 49.15	D	Â
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2018	02/23/2025	Common Stock	1,944	\$ 49.15	D	Â
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	02/22/2017	08/04/2026	Common Stock	1,350	\$ 24.98	D	Â
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	02/22/2018	08/04/2026	Common Stock	1,350	\$ 24.98	D	Â
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	02/22/2019	08/04/2026	Common Stock	1,351	\$ 24.98	D	Â
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	02/21/2018	02/21/2027	Common Stock	1,837	\$ 28.87	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Poarch John E ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	Â	Â	SVP - Engineering Services	Â		

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Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Date

(1) Vesting is subject to applicable grant agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the three year performance measure of relative shareholder return.

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