

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC
 [WMB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE WILLIAMS CENTER
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/09/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President and Controller

TULSA, OK 74172
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	05/09/2006		M		484	A	\$ 10 484	D
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M		484	A	\$ 10 968	D
Comon Stock	05/09/2006		M		484	A	\$ 10 1,452	D
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M		726	A	\$ 10 2,178	D
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M		726	A	\$ 10 2,904	D

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Common Stock	05/09/2006	S	484	D	\$ 23.16	2,420	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006	S	484	D	\$ 23.15	1,936	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006	S	726	D	\$ 23.12	1,210	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006	S	726	D	\$ 23.13	484	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006	S	484	D	\$ 23.1	0	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾						16,179	I	By Trust

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	05/09/2006		M	484	05/03/1999 03/30/2008	Common Stock	484
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	05/09/2006		M	484	03/23/1999 07/25/2008	Common Stock	484
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	05/09/2006		M	484	03/23/1999 11/19/2008	Common Stock	484

