

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
 Form 3/A  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC			(Month/Day/Year)	Williams Partners L.P. [WPZ]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/23/2005		
ONE WILLIAMS CENTER			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)			(Check all applicable)		
TULSA, Â OK Â 74172			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) See footnotes (3) & (5)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
			08/11/2005		
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Units representing limited partner interests	2,000,000 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>

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

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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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Subordinated Units representing limited partner interests	Â (6)	Common Units	7,000,000 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	\$ (6)	I

See footnotes (1)  
(2) (3) (4) (5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	Â	Â X	Â	See footnotes (3) & (5)
MAPCO Inc. ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Williams Energy, L.L.C. ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Williams Energy Services, LLC ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Williams Partners GP LLC ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	Â	Â	Â	See footnotes (3) & (5)

## Signatures

/s/ Brian K. Shore, Corporate Secretary	08/25/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

As of August 23, 2005, The Williams Companies, Inc. ("TWC") owned directly or indirectly 100% of each of Williams Partners GP LLC (the "General Partner"), Williams Partners Holdings LLC ("Holdings"), Williams Energy Services, LLC ("WES"), Williams Energy, L.L.C. ("WE"), Williams Discovery Pipeline LLC ("Williams Pipeline") and MAPCO Inc. ("MAPCO"). As of August 23, 2005, (a) MAPCO was the sole member of WE, (b) WES was the sole stockholder of MAPCO and the sole member of Williams Pipeline and the General Partner, and (c) the General Partner was the sole general partner of Williams Partners L.P. (the "Issuer").

(1) At the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering on August 23, 2005, each of Holdings, WES, WE, Williams Pipeline and the General Partner contributed certain assets to the Issuer and in exchange therefore (a) Holdings received 685,183 Common Units and 2,398,139 Subordinated Units, (b) WES received 253,557 Common Units and 887,450 Subordinated Units, (c) WE received 715,693 Common Units and 2,504,925 Subordinated Units, (d) Williams Pipeline received 345,567 Common Units and 1,209,486 Subordinated Units and (e) the General Partner received a continuation of its 2% general partner interest and certain incentive distribution rights ("IDRs"), which represent the right to receive an increasing percentage of quarterly distributions, in the Issuer.

(2) TWC indirectly beneficially owns (a) the Common Units and Subordinated Units that each of WE, Holdings, WES and Williams Pipeline directly beneficially own and (b) the IDRs and the 2% general partner interest in the Issuer held by the General Partner. WES directly beneficially owns the Common Units and Subordinated Units noted above and indirectly beneficially owns (a) the Common Units and Subordinated Units that each of WE and Williams Pipeline directly beneficially own and (b) the IDRs and the 2% general partner interest in the Issuer held by the General Partner. MAPCO indirectly beneficially owns the Common Units and the Subordinated Units that WE directly beneficially owns.

(3) The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interests therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting persons are beneficial owners of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(4) The General Partner is the sole general partner of (and holds a 2% interest and IDRs in) the Issuer and by virtue of its rights under the Issuer's Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership (the "Partnership Agreement") it may be deemed to control the securities of the Issuer. The General Partner disclaims beneficial ownership of any Common Units or Subordinated Units representing limited partner interests in the Issuer other than those attributable to its general partner interest and IDRs in the Issuer.

(5) Each Subordinated Unit will convert into one Common Unit at the end of the subordination period, which will end once the Issuer meets certain financial tests set forth in the Partnership Agreement. These financial tests require, among other things, that the Issuer either (a) have earned and paid the minimum quarterly distribution and arrearages (if any) on all of its outstanding units for any three consecutive, non-overlapping four-quarter periods or (b) have earned and paid an amount that equals or exceeds 150% of the annualized minimum quarterly distribution on each outstanding unit for any four-quarter period. The Subordinated Units do not have an expiration date.

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