

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HILL RALPH A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE WILLIAMS CENTER
(Street)
TULSA, OK 74172
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC
[WMB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/06/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President E&P

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	06/06/2008		M		5,446 A \$ 31.558	19,941	D
Common Stock	06/06/2008		M		15,000 A \$ 15.86	34,941	D
Common Stock	06/06/2008		M		18,334 A \$ 9.93	53,275	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/06/2008		S		38,780 D \$ 40	14,495	D
Common Stock						26,793	I
							By trust ⁽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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.558	06/06/2008		M	5,446	07/25/1999	07/25/2008	Common Stock	5,446
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.86	06/06/2008		M	15,000	02/11/2003	02/11/2012	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.93	06/06/2008		M	18,334	02/05/2005	02/05/2014	Common Stock	18,334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HILL RALPH A ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172			Sr. Vice President E&P	

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Ralph A. Hill 06/09/2008

**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 plan entered into by Reporting Person and Broker on August 23, 2007.
- (2) Represents total shares of the Company's common stock held in The Investment Plus Plan.

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