

Timmermans Ted T
Form 4
February 29, 2012

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Timmermans Ted T

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)
02/27/2012

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

TULSA, OK 74172

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2012		S		13,900	D \$ 29.328 (1)	9,042	D	
Common Stock							714	I	By company plan (2)

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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
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 29.11	02/27/2012		A		5,690		02/27/2015	02/27/2015	Common Stock	5,690
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 29.11	02/27/2012		A		6,288		02/27/2015	02/27/2015	Common Stock	6,288
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.11	02/27/2012		A		4,923		02/27/2013	02/27/2022	Common Stock	4,923
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.11	02/27/2012		A		4,923		02/27/2014	02/27/2022	Common Stock	4,923
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.11	02/27/2012		A		4,924		02/27/2015	02/27/2022	Common Stock	4,924

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 Mr. Ted T.
Timmermans

02/29/2012

__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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$29.32 - \$29.35. The price reported above reflects the weighted

(1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(2) Represents shares of the Company's common stock held in The Investment Plus Plan.

Vesting is subject to applicable grant agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the three year

(3) performance measure. The specific performance measure will be based on total shareholder return with absolute and relative dependent measures.

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