

Timmermans Ted T
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**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)
02/23/2013

____ 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)

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Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2013		M	10,631 A \$ 0	19,673	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2013		F	3,553 D \$ 33.57	16,120	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2013		M	9,037 A \$ 0	25,157	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2013		F	2,734 D \$ 33.57	22,423	D	
Common Stock					714	I	By company plan ⁽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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0	02/23/2013		A		4,983		02/23/2013	02/23/2013	Common Stock	4,983
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	02/23/2013		M		10,631		02/23/2013	02/23/2013	Common Stock	10,631
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	02/23/2013		M		9,037		02/23/2013	02/23/2013	Common Stock	9,037
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/25/2013		A		3,739		02/25/2016	02/25/2016	Common Stock	3,739
Restricted Stock Units <u>(4)</u>	\$ 0	02/25/2013		A		4,223		02/25/2016	02/25/2016	Common Stock	4,223
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.57	02/25/2013		A		3,249		02/25/2014	02/25/2023	Common Stock	3,249
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.57	02/25/2013		A		3,250		02/25/2015	02/25/2023	Common Stock	3,250
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.57	02/25/2013		A		3,250		02/25/2016	02/25/2023	Common Stock	3,250

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

02/26/2013

__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) Payout of Restricted Stock Units, in a transaction exempt under Rules 16b-3(d) and 16b-6(b), of shares of common stock awarded under The Williams Companies, Inc. 2007 Incentive Plan of which a portion of the shares were withheld for taxes.
- (2) Represents shares of the Company's common stock held in The Investment Plus Plan.
- (3) Represents restricted stock units acquired pursuant to the 2010 performance-based RSU grant agreement resulting from the performance of defined relative and absolute Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") metrics, as certified by the compensation committee.
- (4) Vesting is subject to applicable grant agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the three year performance measure. The specific performance measure will be based on total shareholder return with absolute and relative dependent measures.

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