

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bennett Walter J

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)  
295 CHIPETA WAY  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/04/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	08/04/2016	A	29,348					02/22/2019	02/22/2019	Common Stock	29,348
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/04/2016	A	21,017					02/22/2019	02/22/2019	Common Stock	21,017
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.98	08/04/2016	A	12,658					02/22/2017	08/04/2026	Common Stock	12,658
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.98	08/04/2016	A	12,658					02/22/2018	08/04/2026	Common Stock	12,658
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.98	08/04/2016	A	12,659					02/22/2019	08/04/2026	Common Stock	12,659

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bennett Walter J 295 CHIPETA WAY SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Walter J. Bennett  
 08/08/2016

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*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) Vesting is subject to applicable grant agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the three year performance measure of defined relative and absolute total shareholder return.

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