

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
Purgason Robert S

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)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

ONE WILLIAMS CENTER

(Street)

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

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

TULSA, OK 74172

(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 (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 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	08/04/2016	A	23,478					02/22/2019	02/22/2019	Common Stock	23,478
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/04/2016	A	16,813					02/22/2019	02/22/2019	Common Stock	16,813
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.98	08/04/2016	A	10,126					02/22/2017	08/04/2026	Common Stock	10,126
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.98	08/04/2016	A	10,127					02/22/2018	08/04/2026	Common Stock	10,127
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.98	08/04/2016	A	10,127					02/22/2019	08/04/2026	Common Stock	10,127

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Purgason Robert S ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert S. Purgason 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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