

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WILLIAMS JOSEPH H**

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)  
**8 WATERFALL LANCE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/03/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**OKATIE, SC 29910**  
  
(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/03/2006		M	A	\$ 15.32	492,490	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006		M	A	\$ 15.8938	494,671	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006		M	A	\$ 14.8036	496,852	D
Common Stock						24,600	I

By  
Partnership  
(1)

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.32	03/03/2006		M	2,176	09/09/1997 03/21/2006	Common Stock	2,176
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.8938	03/03/2006		M	2,181	09/09/1997 11/21/2006	Common Stock	2,181
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.8036	03/03/2006		M	2,181	09/09/1997 07/20/2006	Common Stock	2,181

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS JOSEPH H 8 WATERFALL LANCE OKATIE, SC 29910		X		

## Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph H. Williams 03/03/2006

\_\_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).

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- (1) Shares held in The Joseph H. Williams Family Limited Partnership, which the reporting person is General Partner and owns .25% of the shares and disclaims ownership.

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