

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 *
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
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ 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 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 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
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 08/08/2016
 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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