

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC
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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 *
 ARMSTRONG ALAN 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)
 ONE WILLIAMS CENTER
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/24/2014

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

TULSA, OK 74172
 (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/24/2014		M		\$ 0 238,664	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2014		F		\$ 41.77 184,228	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/24/2014		M		\$ 0 217,876	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2014		F		\$ 41.77 201,994	D	

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	02/24/2014		A		55,420		02/24/2014	02/24/2014	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	02/24/2013		M		122,717		02/24/2014	02/24/2014	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	02/24/2014		M		33,648		02/24/2014	02/24/2014	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	02/24/2014		A		78,041		02/24/2017	02/24/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/24/2014		A		31,422		02/24/2017	02/24/2017	Common Stock
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.77	02/24/2014		A		44,360		02/24/2015	02/24/2024	Common Stock
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.77	02/24/2014		A		44,360		02/24/2016	02/24/2024	Common Stock
Employee Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.77	02/24/2014		A		44,360		02/24/2017	02/24/2024	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARMSTRONG ALAN S ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Alan S.
Armstrong

02/26/2014

 **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 restricted stock units acquired pursuant to the 2011 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.
- (3) 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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