

CHAPPEL DONALD R  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
CHAPPEL DONALD R

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)  
12/15/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President & CFO

TULSA, OK 74172

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2009		S	200 D \$ 20.26	167,327	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2009		S	2,100 D \$ 20.27	165,227	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2009		S	200 D \$ 20.28	165,027	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2009		S	100 D \$ 20.305	164,927	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2009		S	900 D \$ 20.31	164,027	D	

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	500	D	\$ 20.32	163,527	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	500	D	\$ 20.33	163,027	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	400	D	\$ 20.34	162,627	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	200	D	\$ 20.35	162,427	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	400	D	\$ 20.36	162,027	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	400	D	\$ 20.37	161,627	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	300	D	\$ 20.38	161,327	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	100	D	\$ 20.39	161,227	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	1,100	D	\$ 20.4	160,127	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 20.41	159,127	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	700	D	\$ 20.42	158,427	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	100	D	\$ 20.425	158,327	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	1,700	D	\$ 20.43	156,627	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	200	D	\$ 20.435	156,427	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	1,400	D	\$ 20.44	155,027	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	2,400	D	\$ 20.45	152,627	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	3,400	D	\$ 20.46	149,227	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	500	D	\$ 20.465	148,727	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	3,231	D	\$ 20.47	145,496	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2009	S	200	D	\$ 20.475	145,296	D
	12/15/2009	S	1,050	D	\$ 20.48	144,246	D

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Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>								
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2009	S	200	D	\$ 20.485	144,046	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2009	S	1,519	D	\$ 20.49	142,527	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
							Date	Expiration		
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
							Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAPPEL DONALD R ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172			Sr. Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald R. Chappel

12/16/2009

\*\*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) Represents shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan entered into between Reporting Person and Broker on September 11, 2009.

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