

HILL RALPH A  
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 \*  
HILL RALPH A

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)  
09/21/2009

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

Sr. Vice President E&P

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009		S		900 D \$ 17.91	62,949	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009		S		1,300 D \$ 17.92	61,649	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009		S		1,600 D \$ 17.93	60,049	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009		S		200 D \$ 17.935	59,849	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009		S		3,400 D \$ 17.94	56,449	D

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	1,300	D	\$ 17.945	55,149	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	3,100	D	\$ 17.95	52,049	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	2,500	D	\$ 17.96	49,549	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	1,400	D	\$ 17.97	48,149	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	2,100	D	\$ 17.98	46,049	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 17.985	45,949	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	1,200	D	\$ 17.99	44,749	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 17.995	44,649	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	9,200	D	\$ 18	35,449	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	1,300	D	\$ 18.01	34,149	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	1,400	D	\$ 18.02	32,749	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	500	D	\$ 18.03	32,249	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	600	D	\$ 18.04	31,649	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	800	D	\$ 18.05	30,849	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	2,316	D	\$ 18.06	28,533	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	700	D	\$ 18.07	27,833	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	400	D	\$ 18.08	27,433	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 18.09	27,233	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	300	D	\$ 18.1	26,933	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 18.11	26,833	D
						27,811	I

Common  
Stock

By  
employee  
stock plan  
(2)

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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

HILL RALPH A  
ONE WILLIAMS CENTER  
TULSA, OK 74172

Sr. Vice President E&P

## Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Ralph  
A. Hill

09/23/2009

        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 August 19, 2009.

(2) Represents total shares of the Company's common stock held in The Investment Plus Plan.

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