#### WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

Form 4

November 22, 2006

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHAPPEL DONALD R |          |     | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC<br>[WMB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)                       |  |  |  |
|--|----------|-----|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER                |          | ` ′ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2006                              | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. Vice President & CFO         |  |  |  |
|  | (Street) |     | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| TULSA, OK 74172  |          |     |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tabl  | e I - Non-D                             | erivative S                           | Securi | ties Acqu   | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D)      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/21/2006                           |   | S                                       | 6,400                                 | A      | \$<br>26.72 | 109,173  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/21/2006                           |   | S                                       | 300                                   | A      | \$<br>26.71 | 108,873  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/21/2006                           |   | S                                       | 23,300                                | A      | \$ 26.7     | 85,573   | 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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Tit | le and     | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | onNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou   | unt of     | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Unde   | rlying     | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ  | e             |             | Secur  | rities     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities | ;             |             | (Instr | . 3 and 4) |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |        |            |             | Follo  |
|             | ·           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |        |            |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |        |            |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |        |            |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |        |            |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |        |            |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |        |            |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |        | Amount     |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  |        | or         |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        | Title  |            |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |        | of         |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |        | Shares     |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |        |            |             |        |

# **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

11/22/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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