

WILLIAMS PARTNERS L.P.

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 *
WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**WILLIAMS PARTNERS L.P.
[WPZ]**

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)
08/26/2016☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)**TULSA, OK 74172**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Units	08/26/2016		A	6,975,446 (1)	\$ 35.84 (1)	346,639,534	D (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	X	X		
WILLIAMS GAS PIPELINE CO LLC ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-fact	08/30/2016
<u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-fact	08/30/2016
<u> </u> **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) On August 26, 2016, pursuant to a private placement agreement, The Williams Companies, Inc. ("Williams") purchased 6,975,446 common units from Williams Partners L.P. ("Partnership") at a cost per common unit of \$35.84, which is equal to the average of the high and low trading prices of the Partnership's common units on the NYSE for each of the five trading days from August 19 to August 25, 2016, less a discount of 2.5% per common unit, which price per common unit was calculated using the same method and discount that initially will be used to determine the price of the common units pursuant to the Partnership's anticipated distribution re-investment plan.
- (2) The Williams Companies, Inc. indirectly beneficially owns (a) 346,639,534 Common Units held by Williams Gas Pipeline Company, LLC ("WGP"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Williams (b) the incentive distribution rights in the Partnership (c) the 2% general partner interest in the Partnership, and (d) 16,314,835 Class B Units held by WGP, which is all of the Class B Units outstanding.

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