

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC.

2. Address:

1627 I STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: TULSA State/Zip(or Country): OK 74172

4. Contact Name: DEBORAH B. LAWRENCE

Telephone: 202-833-8994

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Senate ID #: 41476-12

House ID #: 31924000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: => Termination Date: _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 410,936.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2145 - Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act - opposed "IST" inherently safer technology proposals

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
U.S. Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: EMLING, GRETCHEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: JACKSON, GLENN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: FUE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2557 - Oil and Gas Antitrust Act of 2006 - opposed Section 2

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
U.S. Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: EMLING, GRETCHEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: JACKSON, GLENN

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15. General issue area code: NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4761 - Deep Ocean Energy Resource Act - supported additional access to the OCS for oil and natural gas development.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

U.S. House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

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Name: JACKSON, GLENN

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15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1783 (H.R. 2830) - Pension Security and Transparency Act - opposed basing funding requirements on credit ratings and supported three year "averaging and smoothing"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
U.S. Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: EMLING, GRETCHEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
Name: JACKSON, GLENN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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15. General issue area code: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2047 - Railroad Competition Improvement and Reauthorization Act - supported bill S. 919 - Railroad Competition Act of 2005 - supported

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 5782 - Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2005 - supported legislation

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U.S. House of Representatives

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Deborah B. Lawrence Vice President, Government -