**OBUS NELSON** 

Form 4

December 18, 2018

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **OBUS NELSON** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Williams Industrial Services Group

Inc. [WLMS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2018

X\_ Director Officer (give title

X 10% Owner Other (specify

C/O WILLIAMS INDUSTRIAL SRVS GRP INC., 100 CRESCENT **CENTRE PKWY STE 1240** 

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code V

P

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TUCKER, GA 30084

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

(A)

(D)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common

(Instr. 3)

Stock, \$0.01 par 12/17/2018 value per

10,000

(2)

3,603,045 2.2

Price

See I

Footnote (1)

Common

Stock,

share

\$0.01 par 54,819 D

value per share

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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 Exercisable and		7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9	
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Da	ate Amou		nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities		(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration Date	Title			
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)		*	Title	Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Officer Director Other Owner **OBUS NELSON** C/O WILLIAMS INDUSTRIAL SRVS GRP INC. X X

100 CRESCENT CENTRE PKWY STE 1240 TUCKER, GA 30084

# **Signatures**

/s/ Charles E. Wheelock for Nelson Obus by Power of Attorney

12/18/2018

\*\*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).

As of the date of this Form 4, Mr. Obus is (i) a principal executive officer of Wynnefield Capital, Inc., which is the sole investment manager of Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd., which beneficially owns 1,041,671 shares of the issuer's common stock; (ii) a co-managing member of Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, which is the sole general partner of Wynnefield Partners Small

(1) Cap Value, L.P. I, which beneficially owns 1,210,988 shares of the issuer's common stock, and the sole general partner of Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P., which beneficially owns 1,186,054 shares of the issuer's common stock; and (iii) a co-trustee of Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing & Money Purchase Plan, which beneficially owns 164,332 shares of the issuer's common stock. Mr. Obus disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities described in this footnote except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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(2) Of the aggregate number of shares purchased on December 17, 2018, Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing & Money Purchase Plan purchased all 10,000 shares.

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