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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ewing Robyn L Issuer Symbol WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC (Check all applicable) [WMB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER 02/23/2012 Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **TULSA, OK 74172** Person (Ctota)

(City) (State) (Zip)		(Zip) Table	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsti. 4)			
Common Stock (1)	02/23/2012		M	96,445	` /	\$ 29.06	119,380	D			
Common Stock	02/23/2012		F	37,076	D	\$ 29.06	82,304	D			
Common Stock (1)	02/23/2012		M	53,910	A	\$ 29.06	136,214	D			
Common Stock	02/23/2012		F	21,502	D	\$ 29.06	114,712	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 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0	02/23/2012		A	42,535		02/23/2012	02/23/2012	Common Stock	42
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/23/2012		M		96,445	02/23/2012	02/23/2012	Common Stock	96
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/23/2012		M		53,910	02/23/2012	02/23/2012	Common Stock	53

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ewing Robyn L

ONE WILLIAMS CENTER Senior Vice President

TULSA, OK 74172

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Ms. Robyn L.

Ewing 02/24/2012

**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) Payout of Restricted Stock Units, in a transaction exempt under Rules 16b-3(d) and 16b-6(b), of shares of common stock awarded under The Williams Companies, Inc. 2007 Incentive Plan of which a portion of the shares were withheld for taxes.
- (2) Represents restricted stock units acquired pursuant to the 2009 performance-based RSU grant agreement resulting from the performance of defined relative and absolute Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") metrics, as certified by the compensation committee.

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