### WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(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 MACINNIS FRANK T Issuer Symbol WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC (Check all applicable) [WMB] \_X\_\_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 301 MERRIT SEVEN, 6TH FLOOR 12/08/2011 (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 NORWALK, CT 06851 Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/08/2011		Code V M	Amount 4,000	or (D)	Price \$ 23.88	(Instr. 3 and 4) 62,761	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2011		S	3,600	D	\$ 31.48	59,161	D	
Common Stpcl	12/08/2011		S	400	D	\$ 31.49	58,761	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 D S (1
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.88	12/08/2011		M		4,000	01/17/2002	01/17/2012	Common stock	4,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MACINNIS FRANK T 301 MERRIT SEVEN 6TH FLOOR NORWALK, CT 06851	X						

# **Signatures**

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Frank T.

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12/08/2011

\*\*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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