Barnard Randall Lee Form 5 February 14, 2012

OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Barnard Randall Lee Symbol WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC (Check all applicable) [WMB] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2011 Sr. Vice President ONE WILLIAMS CENTER (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) TULSA, OKÂ 74172 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at end (D) or Ownership of Issuer's Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or Amount (D) Price Common Â 6,739 Â 11/23/2011 $J4^{(1)}$ D 536 Stock 29.37 Persons who respond to the collection of information **SEC 2270** Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of contained in this form are not required to respond unless securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 10.86	12/14/2011	Â	A4	1,756	Â	02/23/2012(3)	02/23/2012	Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 21.22	12/14/2011	Â	A4	1,127	Â	02/23/2013(3)	02/23/2013	Common Stock	1.
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 29.73	12/14/2011	Â	A4	4,379	Â	02/24/2014(3)	02/24/2014	Common Stock	4
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 10.86	12/14/2011	Â	A4	2,809	Â	02/23/2012	02/23/2012	Common Stock	2
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 21.22	12/14/2011	Â	A4	1,803	Â	02/23/2013	02/23/2013	Common Stock	1.
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 18.86	12/14/2011	Â	A4	3,614	Â	09/01/2013	09/01/2013	Common Stock	3.
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 29.73	12/14/2011	Â	A4	4,379	Â	02/24/2014	02/24/2014	Common Stock	4
Stock Options (Employee Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 23.04	12/14/2011	Â	A4	940	Â	02/26/2009	02/26/2017	Common Stock	G
Stock Options (Employee Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 23.04	12/14/2011	Â	A4	941	Â	02/26/2010	02/26/2017	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Employee	\$ 29.72	12/14/2011	Â	A4	834	Â	02/25/2009	02/25/2018	Common Stock	8

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Right to Buy) (5)										
Stock Options (Employee Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 29.72	12/14/2011	Â	A4	835	Â	02/25/2010	02/25/2018	Common Stock	8
Stock Options (Employee Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 29.72	12/14/2011	Â	A4	835	Â	02/25/2011	02/25/2018	Common Stock	8
Stock Options (Employee Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 8.85	12/14/2011	Â	A4	1,490	Â	02/23/2012	02/23/2019	Common Stock	1.
Stock Options (Employee Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 17.28	12/14/2011	Â	A4	1,015	Â	02/23/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	1.
Stock Options (Employee Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 17.28	12/14/2011	Â	A4	1,017	Â	02/23/2012	02/23/2020	Common Stock	1.
Stock Options (Employee Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 24.21	12/14/2011	Â	A4	2,695	Â	02/24/2012	02/24/2021	Common Stock	2
Stock Options (Employee Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 24.21	12/14/2011	Â	A4	2,695	Â	02/24/2013	02/24/2021	Common Stock	2
Stock Options (Employee Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 24.21	12/14/2011	Â	A4	2,696	Â	02/24/2014	02/24/2021	Common Stock	2.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Barnard Randall Lee ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OKÂ 74172

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Sr. Vice President \hat{A}

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Randall L. Barnard

02/14/2012

**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) Represents shares previously owned indirectly through the Company's Investment Plus Plan which were rolled to reporting person's Individual Retirement Account on November 23, 2011.
- Pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of this grant, the number of shares underlying the award was adjusted in conjunction with the Issuer's legal and structural separation of WPX Energy, Inc., in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16a-9. The terms of adjustment were approved by the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- Vesting is subject to applicable grant agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the three year (3) performance measure. The specific performance measure will be based on total shareholder return with absolute and relative dependent measures.
- (4) 1-for-1
- Pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of this grant, the exercise price and the number of shares subject to it were adjusted in conjunction with the Issuer's legal and structural separation of WPX Energy, Inc., in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16a-9. The terms of adjustment were approved by the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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