

Barnard Randall Lee
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Barnard Randall Lee

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC
 [WMB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE WILLIAMS CENTER

(Street)

TULSA, OK 74172

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/29/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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
Common Stock	02/29/2012		M		5,059	A	\$ 29.54
Common Stock	02/29/2012		M		5,059	A	\$ 29.54
Common Stock	02/29/2012		M		8,014	A	\$ 29.54
Common Stock	02/29/2012		M		5,463	A	\$ 29.51
Common Stock	02/29/2012		M		14,496	A	\$ 29.51

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Common Stock 02/29/2012 S 49,091 D (U) 19,211 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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.54	02/29/2012		M	5,059	02/02/2009 02/26/2017		Common Stock	5,059
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.54	02/29/2012		M	5,059	02/26/2010 02/26/2017		Common Stock	5,059
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.54	02/29/2012		M	8,014	02/23/2010 02/23/2019		Common Stock	8,014
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.51	02/29/2012		M	5,463	02/23/2011 02/23/2020		Common Stock	5,463
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.51	02/29/2012		M	14,496	02/24/2012 02/24/2021		Common Stock	14,496

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barnard Randall Lee ONE WILLIAMS CENTER			Sr. Vice President	

TULSA, OK 74172

Signatures

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

03/01/2012

__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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$29.47 - \$29.56. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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