

CHAPPEL DONALD R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CHAPPEL DONALD R

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President & CFO

ONE WILLIAMS CENTER

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TULSA, OK 74172

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/14/2012		M		175,266 A \$ 4.16	440,275	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012		S		900 D \$ 31.22	439,375	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012		S		1,503 D \$ 31.23	437,872	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012		S		1,835 D \$ 31.24	436,037	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012		S		4,300 D \$ 31.245	431,737	D

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Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	200	D	\$ 31.248	431,537	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	100	D	\$ 31.25	431,437	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	562	D	\$ 31.255	430,875	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	2,400	D	\$ 31.26	428,475	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	100	D	\$ 31.26	428,375	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	23,700	D	\$ 31.265	404,675	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 31.266	403,675	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	100	D	\$ 31.268	403,575	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	700	D	\$ 31.269	402,875	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	6,900	D	\$ 31.27	395,975	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	1,300	D	\$ 31.275	394,675	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	300	D	\$ 31.279	394,375	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	3,400	D	\$ 31.28	390,975	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	12,400	D	\$ 31.285	378,575	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	200	D	\$ 31.287	378,375	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	300	D	\$ 31.288	378,075	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	19,000	D	\$ 31.289	359,075	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	3,508	D	\$ 31.29	355,567	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S	600	D	\$ 31.295	354,967	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012	S/K	1,500	D	\$ 31.3	353,467	D

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.16	12/14/2012		M	88,458	04/16/2006 04/16/2013		Common Stock	88,458
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.16	12/14/2012		M	86,808	04/16/2006 04/16/2013		Common Stock	86,808

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CHAPPEL DONALD R ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	Sr. Vice President & CFO

## Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Donald R. Chappel  
12/18/2012

\*\*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).

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