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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB] Miller Rory Lee (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person TULSA, OKÂ 74172 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Sr. Vice President - Midstream Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 28,277 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
					Security	Direct (D)		
						or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	(1)	06/14/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 11.71	D	Â
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/25/2015	Common Stock	17,500	\$ 19.29	D	Â
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/03/2016	Common Stock	9,146	\$ 21.67	D	Â
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/26/2017	Common Stock	8,866	\$ 28.3	D	Â
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	(5)	02/25/2018	Common Stock	8,554	\$ 36.5	D	Â
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	(6)	02/23/2019	Common Stock	16,431	\$ 10.86	D	Â
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	(7)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	11,203	\$ 21.22	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (8)	02/25/2011	02/25/2011	Common Stock	3,355	\$ (9)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/25/2011	02/25/2011	Common Stock	4,473	\$ (9)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (8)	02/23/2012	02/23/2012	Common Stock	6,455	\$ (9)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/23/2012	02/23/2012	Common Stock	10,328	\$ <u>(9)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (8)	02/23/2013	02/23/2013	Common Stock	4,144	\$ <u>(9)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/23/2013	02/23/2013	Common Stock	6,631	\$ <u>(9)</u>	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Miller Rory Lee ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	Â	Â	Sr. Vice President - Midstream	Â	

### **Signatures**

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Rory L. 01/04/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

Date

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#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 3,333 vested 6/14/2005, 3333 vested 6/14/2006, and 3,334 vested 6/14/2007.
- (2) 5,833 vested 2/25/2006, 5,833 vested 2/25/2007, and 5,834 vested 2/25/2008.
- (3) 3,048 vested 3/3/2007, 3,049 vested 3/3/2008, and 3,049 vested 3/3/2009.
- (4) 2,955 vested 2/26/2008, 2,955 vested 2/26/2009, and 2,956 vested 2/26/2010.
- (5) 2,851 vested 2/25/2009, 2,851 vested 2/25/2010, and 2,852 will vest 2/25/2011.
- (6) 5,477 vested 2/23/2010, 5,477 will vest 2/23/2011, and 5,477 will vest 2/23/2012.
- (7) 3,734 will vest on 2/23/2011, 3,734 will vest on 2/23/2012, and 3,735 will vest on 2/23/2013.
- Vesting is subject to applicable grant agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company met the three year
- (8) performance measure. The specific performance measure is based on an improvement in the Company's Economic Value Added over the three year period.
- (9) 1-for-1

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