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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

STONEY JANICE D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2402 E. ESPLANADE LANE

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85016

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Owned

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

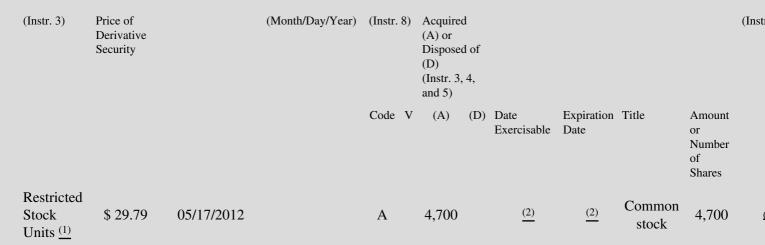
7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STONEY JANICE D 2402 E. ESPLANADE LANE X PHOENIX, AZ 85016

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Ms. Janice D. Stoney

05/18/2012

**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).
- (1) Granted pursuant to The Williams Companies, Inc. 2007 Incentive Plan, as amended, in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(d) as annual compensation for non-management directors.
- (2) Restricted stock units payable on May 17, 2013 or upon death or other termination of service as a non-management director of the Company.
- (3) 1-for-1

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