

LORCH GEORGE A  
 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 \*  
 LORCH GEORGE A

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)  
 1125 DORMIE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/23/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NAPLES, FL 34108

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	11/23/2011		M			6,000 A \$ 17.48	21,463	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2011		S			5,200 D \$ 29.445	16,263	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2011		S			200 D \$ 29.45	16,063	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2011		S			500 D \$ 29.451	15,563	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2011		S			100 D \$ 29.455	15,463	D	

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Common Stock	11/23/2011	M	6,000	A	\$ 20.69	21,463	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	2,700	D	\$ 29.3	18,763	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	546	D	\$ 29.301	18,217	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	2,754	D	\$ 29.304	15,463	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	M	14,971	A	\$ 2.58	30,434	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	9,071	D	\$ 29.3	21,363	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	4,700	D	\$ 29.313	16,663	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	1,200	D	\$ 29.321	15,463	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	M	3,029	A	\$ 2.58	18,492	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	1,729	D	\$ 29.43	16,763	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	1,300	D	\$ 29.44	15,463	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	M	6,000	A	\$ 10.87	21,463	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	5,600	D	\$ 29.415	15,863	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	400	D	\$ 29.43	15,463	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	M	4,000	A	\$ 23.88	19,463	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	3,700	D	\$ 29.32	15,763	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	300	D	\$ 29.33	15,463	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)**

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.87	11/23/2011		M	6,000	05/20/2004	05/20/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.58	11/23/2011		M	14,971	11/27/2002	11/27/2012	Common Stock	14,971
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.58	11/23/2011		M	3,029	11/27/2002	11/27/2012	Common Stock	3,029
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.48	11/23/2011		M	6,000	05/19/2005	05/19/2015	Common Stock	6,000
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.69	11/23/2011		M	6,000	05/18/2006	05/18/2016	Common Stock	6,000
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.88	11/23/2011		M	4,000	01/17/2002	01/17/2012	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LORCH GEORGE A 1125 DORMIE DRIVE NAPLES, FL 34108		X		

## Signatures

Beth A. Burkholder, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. George A. Lorch	11/28/2011
**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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