

GREEN WILLIAM E  
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# FORM 5

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GREEN WILLIAM E

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2011

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

225 GREEN MEADOW WAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

PALO ALTO, CA 94306

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/21/2011	Â	A4	204 A	\$ 31.708	361,610 D	Â
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/29/2011	Â	A4	54 A	\$ 32.89	36,214 D	Â

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 15.62	12/14/2011	Â	A4	1,833	Â	05/21/2012	05/21/2012	Common Stock	1,833
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 19.11	12/14/2011	Â	A4	1,489	Â	05/20/2013	05/20/2013	Common Stock	1,489
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 30.63	12/14/2011	Â	A4	929	Â	05/19/2014	05/19/2014	Common Stock	929
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 8.85	12/14/2011	Â	A4	9	Â	05/20/2004	05/20/2014	Common Stock	9
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 14.24	12/14/2011	Â	A4	9	Â	05/19/2005	05/19/2015	Common Stock	9
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 16.85	12/14/2011	Â	A4	1,370	Â	05/18/2006	05/18/2016	Common Stock	1,370

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GREEN WILLIAM E 225 GREEN MEADOW WAY PALO ALTO, CA 94306	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for William E.  
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02/14/2012

\_\_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) Represents shares acquired through dividend reinvestment of a quarterly dividend.  
Pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of this grant, the number of shares underlying the award was adjusted in conjunction with the Issuer's
  - (2) legal and structural separation of WPX Energy, Inc., in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16a-9. The terms of adjustment were approved by the Issuer's Board of Directors.
  - (3) 1-for-1  
Pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of this grant, the exercise price and the number of shares subject to it were adjusted in conjunction
  - (4) with the Issuer's legal and structural separation of WPX Energy, Inc., in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16a-9. The terms of adjustment were approved by the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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