

Newcomer Randy M.
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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 *
Newcomer Randy M.

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)
02/23/2013

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Interim Senior Vice President

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
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2013		M	9,027 A \$ 0	30,622	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2013		F	3,037 D \$ 33.57	27,585	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2013		M	7,674 A \$ 0	35,259	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2013		F	2,322 D \$ 33.57	32,937	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	02/23/2013		A		4,231		02/23/2013	02/23/2013	Common Stock	4,231
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	02/23/2013		M		9,027		02/23/2013	02/23/2013	Common Stock	9,027
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	02/23/2013		M		7,674		02/23/2013	02/23/2013	Common Stock	7,674

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Newcomer Randy M. ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172			Interim Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Randy M. Newcomer
 02/26/2013
 **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) Payout of Restricted Stock Units, in a transaction exempt under Rules 16-3(d) and 16b-6(b), of shares of common stock awarded under The Williams Companies, Inc. 2007 Incentive Plan of which a portion of the shares were withheld for taxes.

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- (2) Represents restricted stock units acquired pursuant to the 2010 performance-based RSU grant agreement resulting from the performance of defined relative and absolute Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") metrics, as certified by the compensation committee.

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