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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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] Billings Francis E. (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1605 CORAOPOLIS HEIGHTS (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 (give title below) (specify below) MOON Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President TOWNSHIP, PAÂ 15108 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) 0 D Â Common Stock 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 information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	· ·		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 Derivation	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)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/01/2012	09/01/2020	Common Stock	5,379	\$ 15.36	D	Â
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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/24/2013	02/24/2021	Common Stock	3,716	\$ 24.21	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/24/2014	02/24/2021	Common Stock	3,716	\$ 24.21	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/27/2013	02/27/2022	Common Stock	4,378	\$ 29.11	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/27/2014	02/27/2022	Common Stock	4,378	\$ 29.11	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/27/2015	02/27/2022	Common Stock	4,378	\$ 29.11	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/24/2014	(1)	Common Stock	3,728	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/27/2015	(1)	Common Stock	5,060	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	04/02/2015	(1)	Common Stock	1,788	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	09/01/2013	(2)	Common Stock	11,486	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/24/2014	(2)	Common Stock	5,965	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/27/2015	(2)	Common Stock	4,522	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	04/02/2015	(2)	Common Stock	1,610	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Billings Francis E. 1605 CORAOPOLIS HEIGHTS MOON TOWNSHIP, PA 15108	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â	

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Francis E.
Billings 01/10/2013

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- Vesting is subject to applicable grant agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the three year performance measure. The specific performance measure will be based on total shareholder return with absolute and relative dependent measures.
- (2) Represents the right of the reporting person to receive Common Stock under the terms of The Williams Companies, Inc. 2007 Incentive Plan at the end of a deferral period in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(d)(1).

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