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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] Bridges Allison G. (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) 295 CHIPETA WAY (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) SALT LAKE Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President CITY, UTÂ 84108 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) D Â Common Stock 41,862 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

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(insu. 3)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2006	02/25/2015	Common Stock	6,342	\$ 15.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2007	02/25/2015	Common Stock	6,343	\$ 15.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2008	02/25/2015	Common Stock	6,343	\$ 15.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/03/2007	03/03/2016	Common Stock	3,932	\$ 17.65	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/03/2008	03/03/2016	Common Stock	3,932	\$ 17.65	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/03/2009	03/03/2016	Common Stock	3,933	\$ 17.65	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/26/2008	02/26/2017	Common Stock	3,725	\$ 23.04	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/26/2009	02/26/2017	Common Stock	3,726	\$ 23.04	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/26/2010	02/26/2017	Common Stock	3,726	\$ 23.04	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2009	02/25/2018	Common Stock	3,742	\$ 29.72	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2010	02/25/2018	Common Stock	3,742	\$ 29.72	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2011	02/25/2018	Common Stock	3,742	\$ 29.72	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2010	02/23/2019	Common Stock	6,469	\$ 8.85	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2011	02/23/2019	Common Stock	6,469	\$ 8.85	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2012	02/23/2019	Common Stock	6,469	\$ 8.85	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	4,410	\$ 17.28	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2012	02/23/2020	Common Stock	4,411	\$ 17.28	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2013	02/23/2020	Common Stock	4,411	\$ 17.28	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/24/2012	02/24/2021	Common Stock	4,334	\$ 24.21	D	Â
	02/24/2013	02/24/2021		4,335	\$ 24.21	D	Â

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Stock Options (Right to Buy)		Common Stock				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/24/2014 02/24/202	Common Stock	4,335	\$ 24.21	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/27/2013 02/27/2022	Common Stock	4,923	\$ 29.11	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/27/2014 02/27/2022	Common Stock	4,923	\$ 29.11	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/27/2015 02/27/2022	Common Stock	4,924	\$ 29.11	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/23/2013 Â (1)	Common Stock	4,895	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/24/2014 Â (1)	Common Stock	4,349	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/27/2015 Â (1)	Common Stock	5,690	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/23/2013 Â (2)	Common Stock	7,832	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/24/2014 Â (2)	Common Stock	6,958	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/27/2015 Â (2)	Common Stock	5,086	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bridges Allison G.	_	_		_		
295 CHIPETA WAY	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		
SALT LAKE CITY. UT 84108						

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Allison G.
Bridges
01/10/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 (1) 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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