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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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] Newcomer Randy M. (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) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER (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 TULSA, OKÂ 74172 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Acting Senior Vice President 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 21,595 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

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

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/05/2005	02/05/2014	Common Stock	1,669	\$ 8.09	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/05/2006	02/05/2014	Common Stock	1,669	\$ 8.09	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/05/2007	02/05/2014	Common Stock	1,669	\$ 8.09	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2006	02/25/2015	Common Stock	3,338	\$ 15.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2007	02/25/2015	Common Stock	3,338	\$ 15.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2008	02/25/2015	Common Stock	3,339	\$ 15.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/03/2007	03/03/2016	Common Stock	3,744	\$ 17.65	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/03/2008	03/03/2016	Common Stock	3,745	\$ 17.65	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/03/2009	03/03/2016	Common Stock	3,745	\$ 17.65	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/26/2008	02/26/2017	Common Stock	3,570	\$ 23.04	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/26/2009	02/26/2017	Common Stock	3,571	\$ 23.04	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/26/2010	02/26/2017	Common Stock	3,571	\$ 23.04	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2009	02/25/2018	Common Stock	3,178	\$ 29.72	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2010	02/25/2018	Common Stock	3,178	\$ 29.72	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2011	02/25/2018	Common Stock	3,178	\$ 29.72	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2010	02/23/2019	Common Stock	6,339	\$ 8.85	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2011	02/23/2019	Common Stock	6,340	\$ 8.85	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2012	02/23/2019	Common Stock	6,340	\$ 8.85	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	4,322	\$ 17.28	D	Â
	02/23/2012	02/23/2020		4,322	\$ 17.28	D	Â

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Stock Options (Right to Buy)			Common Stock				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2013	02/23/2020	Common Stock	4,322	\$ 17.28	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/24/2012	02/24/2021	Common Stock	4,025	\$ 24.21	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/24/2013	02/24/2021	Common Stock	4,025	\$ 24.21	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/24/2014	02/24/2021	Common Stock	4,026	\$ 24.21	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/27/2013	02/27/2022	Common Stock	4,192	\$ 29.11	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/27/2014	02/27/2022	Common Stock	4,192	\$ 29.11	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/27/2015	02/27/2022	Common Stock	4,193	\$ 29.11	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/23/2013	(1)	Common Stock	4,796	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/24/2014	(1)	Common Stock	4,038	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/27/2015	(1)	Common Stock	4,845	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Randy M.
Newcomer 01/10/2013

**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

 (1) performance measure. The specific performance measure will be based on total shareholder return with absolute and relative dependent measures.

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