

MALCOLM STEVEN J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MALCOLM STEVEN J

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)  
ONE WILLIAMS CENTER  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2010

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

TULSA, OK 74172

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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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/06/2010		M		250,000	A	\$ 2.58
Common Stock	12/06/2010		S		150,000	D	\$ 23.9569
Common Stock	12/06/2010		S		100,000	D	\$ 23.8853
Common Stock	12/07/2010		M		100,000	A	\$ 2.58
Common Stock	12/07/2010		S		50,000	D	\$ 23.7772

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Common Stock 12/07/2010 S 50,000 D \$ 23.6452 711,844 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0	03/16/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	65,356	03/16/2010 03/16/2010	Common Stock 65,356
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.58	12/06/2010		M	250,000	11/27/2003 11/27/2012	Common Stock 250,000
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.58	12/07/2010		M	100,000	11/27/2003 11/27/2012	Common Stock 100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MALCOLM STEVEN J ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven J. Malcolm 12/08/2010

\_\_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) Cancellation of stock options at no value to reporting person.

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