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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LORCH GEORGE A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) 1125 DORM	(First) IE DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2011	_X_ Director10% OwnerOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below)
NAPLES, FL	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/23/2011		M	6,000	A	\$ 17.48	21,463	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2011		S	5,200	D	\$ 29.445	16,263	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2011		S	200	D	\$ 29.45	16,063	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2011		S	500	D	\$ 29.451	15,563	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2011		S	100	D	\$ 29.455	15,463	D	

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Common Stock	11/23/2011	M	6,000	A	\$ 20.69	21,463	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	2,700	D	\$ 29.3	18,763	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	546	D	\$ 29.301	18,217	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	2,754	D	\$ 29.304	15,463	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	M	14,971	A	\$ 2.58	30,434	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	9,071	D	\$ 29.3	21,363	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	4,700	D	\$ 29.313	16,663	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	1,200	D	\$ 29.321	15,463	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	M	3,029	A	\$ 2.58	18,492	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	1,729	D	\$ 29.43	16,763	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	1,300	D	\$ 29.44	15,463	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	M	6,000	A	\$ 10.87	21,463	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	5,600	D	\$ 29.415	15,863	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	400	D	\$ 29.43	15,463	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	M	4,000	A	\$ 23.88	19,463	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	3,700	D	\$ 29.32	15,763	D
Common Stock	11/23/2011	S	300	D	\$ 29.33	15,463	D
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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.87	11/23/2011		M		6,000	05/20/2004	05/20/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.58	11/23/2011		M		14,971	11/27/2002	11/27/2012	Common Stock	14,971
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.58	11/23/2011		M		3,029	11/27/2002	11/27/2012	Common Stock	3,029
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.48	11/23/2011		M		6,000	05/19/2005	05/19/2015	Common Stock	6,000
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.69	11/23/2011		M		6,000	05/18/2006	05/18/2016	Common Stock	6,000
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.88	11/23/2011		M		4,000	01/17/2002	01/17/2012	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LORCH GEORGE A 1125 DORMIE DRIVE NAPLES, FL 34108	X							

**Signature of Reporting Person

Signatures

Beth A. Burkholder, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. George A.
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11/28/2011

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Date

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