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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Ferazzi Frank J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2800 POST OAK BLVD

(Street)

HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77251

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/22/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ___ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

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D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/26/2008	02/26/2017	Common Stock	3,678	\$ 23.04	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/26/2009	02/26/2017	Common Stock	3,678	\$ 23.04	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/26/2010	02/26/2017	Common Stock	3,678	\$ 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)	02/23/2013	02/23/2020	Common Stock	4,412	\$ 17.28	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/24/2012	02/24/2021	Common Stock	4,456	\$ 24.21	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/24/2013	02/24/2021	Common Stock	4,456	\$ 24.21	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/24/2014	02/24/2021	Common Stock	4,456	\$ 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 <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4,895	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/24/2014	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4,471	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/27/2015	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	5,690	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/23/2013	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	7,832	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/24/2014	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	7,154	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/27/2015	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	5,086	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ferazzi Frank J 2800 POST OAK BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77251	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Frank J. Ferazzi 08/31/2012

__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.
 - (1) performance measure. The specific performance measure will be based on total shareholder return with absolute and relative dependent measures.
 - (2) 1-for-1
 - (3) 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 Ruld 16b-3(d)(1).

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