

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
HINSHAW JUANITA H			WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB]		(Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			12/31/2011		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
7701 FORSYTH BLVD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting	
		(Street)			(check applicable line)	
CLAYTON, MO 63105					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security		or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 15.62	12/14/2011	Â	A4	1,833	Â	05/21/2012	05/21/2012	Common Stock	1,833
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 19.11	12/14/2011	Â	A4	1,489	Â	05/20/2013	05/20/2013	Common Stock	1,489
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 30.63	12/14/2011	Â	A4	929	Â	05/19/2014	05/19/2014	Common Stock	929
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 13.36	12/14/2011	Â	A4	4	Â	12/15/2004	12/15/2014	Common Stock	4
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 14.24	12/14/2011	Â	A4	9	Â	05/19/2005	12/19/2015	Common Stock	9
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 16.85	12/14/2011	Â	A4	1,370	Â	05/18/2006	05/18/2016	Common Stock	1,370

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HINSHAW JUANITA H 7701 FORSYTH BLVD CLAYTON, MO 63105	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Juanita H. Hinshaw

02/14/2012

        \*\*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).

Pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of this grant, the number of shares underlying the award was adjusted in conjunction with the Issuer's

(1) legal and structural separation of WPX Energy, Inc., in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16a-9. The terms of adjustment were approved by the Issuer's Board of Directors.

(2) 1-for-1

Pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of this grant, the exercise price and the number of shares subject to it were adjusted in conjunction

(3) with the Issuer's legal and structural separation of WPX Energy, Inc., in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16a-9. The terms of adjustment were approved by the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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