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(Print or Type Res	ponses)									
1. Name and Add STONEY JAN	Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC [WMB]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transac (Month/Day/Year)					Fransaction		-	e title Oth	% Owner ner (specify	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	Transaction Date onth/Day/Year)	Execution any	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed	ties (A) or of (D)	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	
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 27.5	09/08/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	88	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	88	\$ 27.5

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STONEY JANICE D 1314 DOUGLAS ON-THE-MALL SUITE 1500 OMAHA, NE 68102	Х						
Signatures							
Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact Stoney	anice D.		09/09/2008				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Po			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) Represents shares acquired from dividend reinvestment on restricted stock units, formerly referred to as deferred stock, for a dividend paid on September 8, 2008.
- (2) Restricted stock units that will be paid out in common stock at various dates in the future.

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