#### LOWRIE WILLIAM G

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

LOWRIE WILLIAM G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

[WMB]

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

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

44 GOAT ISLAND PLACE 05/20/2010

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

SHELDON, SC 29941

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

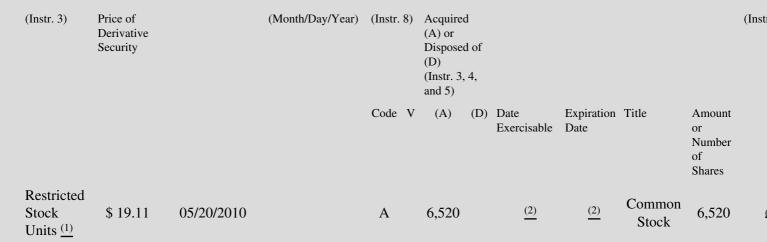
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Conversion Deri (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities Secu any

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOWRIE WILLIAM G				
44 GOAT ISLAND PLACE	X			
SHELDON, SC 29941				

# **Signatures**

Cher S. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. William G.
Lowrie

05/24/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- Granted pursuant to The Williams Companies, Inc. 2007 Incentive Plan, as amended, in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(d) as annual compensation for non-management directors.

Date

- (2) Restricted stock units payable on May 20, 2013 or upon death or other termination of service as a non-management director of the Company.
- (3) 1-for-1

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