

APCO OIL & GAS INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
APCO OIL & GAS INTERNATIONAL INC [APAGF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE WILLIAMS CENTER
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

TULSA, OK 74172
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. 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 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Class A Shares | <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2011 | <u>J</u> | | | | 20,301,592 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Ordinary Shares | 20,301,5 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172 | X | X | | |

Signatures

William H. Gault, Assistant Secretary 01/04/2012

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Each Class A Share will automatically convert into one ordinary share of Apco Oil and Gas International Inc. (the "Company") in the event that neither The Williams Companies, Inc. ("Williams") nor WPX Energy, Inc. ("WPX") beneficially owns, separately or in the aggregate, directly or indirectly, at least 50 percent of the aggregate outstanding Class A Shares and ordinary shares of the Company.

(2) On December 31, 2011 at 11:59 p.m., Eastern time, Williams distributed all of the common stock of WPX to its stockholders without consideration (the "Spin-Off"). WPX directly owns all of the Class A Shares of the Company, and prior to the Spin-Off, WPX was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Williams. As a result of the Spin-Off, Williams no longer beneficially owns any shares of WPX common stock and consequently no longer beneficially owns any Class A Shares of the Company.

(3) The Class A Shares do not have an expiration date.

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