

# WPX ENERGY, INC.

## FORM 8-K (Current report filing)

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Address	ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172
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Industry	Oil & Gas Operations
Sector	Energy
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 11, 2011**

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**WPX Energy, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-35322**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**45-1836028**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Williams Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**74172-0172**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (918) 573-2000**

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On December 2, 2011, prior to the date on which WPX Energy, Inc. (the “Company”) became subject to the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of the Company increased the size of the Board from one to three members and elected Donald R. Chappel and William G. Lowrie as members of the Board, in each case effective December 11, 2011. Both Messrs. Chappel and Lowrie were also appointed to serve as members of the Audit Committee of the Board.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ James J. Bender

James J. Bender

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

DATED: December 13, 2011