## CHAPPEL DONALD R Form 3 December 12, 2011 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting   Person <u>*</u> Â CHAPPEL DONALD R			2. Date of Event Requirin Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WPX ENERGY, INC. [WPX]				
	First)	(Middle)	12/11/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
ONE WILLIAMS CENTER (Street) TULSA, OK 74172			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner <u>Officer</u> Other (give title below) (specify below)		Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount Beneficiall (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
Common Stock	E		0		D	Â		
Reminder: Report of owned directly or in	-	te line for eac	ch class of securities benefi	<sup>icially</sup> S	EC 1473 (7-02	)		
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Tabl	e II - Deriv	vative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned	(e.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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January 31,

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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CHAPPEL DONALD R ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
Stephen Brilz, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Donald R. 12/12/2011 Chappel								
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporti	Date							
Explanation of Responses:								

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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