

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2007

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

January 26, 2007

The Williams Companies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-4174

73-0569878

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One Williams Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma

74172

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

918-573-2000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

Effective January 26, 2007, the The Williams Companies, Inc. Board of Directors amended the Company's By-laws to delete a reference to plurality voting in Article II Section 2. The Board adopted a majority vote standard for the election of directors on September 14, 2006. Specifically, the Board deleted the phrase "at which meetings the stockholders shall elect by a plurality vote the Directors to be elected at such meetings" and the word "other" in the first sentence of Article II Section 2.

A copy of the By-laws is filed as Exhibit 3.2 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- a) None
- b) None
- c) None
- d) Exhibits

Exhibit 3.2 By-laws effective January 26, 2007.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

*January 31, 2007*

By: *Brian K. Shore*

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*Name: Brian K. Shore*  
*Title: Corporate Secretary*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>          |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3.2                       | By-laws effective January 26, 2007 |