WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC Form 8-K November 01, 2007

# 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):

November 1, 2007

# The Williams Companies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware   | 1-4174   | 73-0569878   |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)   | (Commission<br>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 of   | or former address, if changed since                                  | last report  |
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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 1, 2007, Williams Partners L.P. ("Williams Partners") and The Williams Companies, Inc. ("Williams") announced that they have signed a non-binding letter of intent for Williams Partners to acquire from Williams for \$750 million a membership interest in the limited liability company that owns the Wamsutter System.

The Wamsutter System includes the Echo Springs cryogenic processing plant and related natural gas gathering system near Wamsutter, Wyoming.

A copy of the press release announcing the non-binding letter of intent is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. The information furnished is not deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is not subject to the liabilities of that section and is not deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated November 1, 2007, announcing the Wamsutter non-binding letter of intent.

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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.

November 1, 2007 By: Brian K. Shore

Name: Brian K. Shore Title: Corporate Secretary

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