

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 06, 2008

**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 6, 2008**

**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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-14a-12)
  - 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 6, 2008, The Williams Companies, Inc. ( Williams or the Company ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. A copy of the press release and its accompanying financial highlights and reconciliation schedules are furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company announced today that its management and board of directors are evaluating a variety of structural changes in the Company as a means to enhance shareholder value. A copy of the press release announcing this is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liability of that section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing or document.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated November 6, 2008, and its accompanying financial highlights and reconciliation schedules, publicly announcing the Williams Companies, Inc. third quarter 2008 financial results.

Exhibit 99.2 Press release dated November 6, 2008, announcing evaluation of structural changes.

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

THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.

Date: November 6, 2008

/s/ Donald R. Chappel  
Name: Donald R. Chappel  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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