

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 20, 2008

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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):

February 14, 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)  
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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 14 2008, The Williams Companies, Inc. ("Williams") announced that Ms. Robyn L. Ewing will be promoted to Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer effective April 1, 2008.

Ms. Ewing, 52, has been with Williams for 27 years and has served as vice president of human resources since May 2004. Between November 2001 and May 2004, Ms. Ewing served as vice president of human resources - business partners.

A copy of the press release announcing Ms. Ewing's promotion is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated February 14, 2008, announcing the promotion of Ms. Robyn L. Ewing.

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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.

*February 20, 2008*

*By: Brian K. Shore*

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*Name: Brian K. Shore*

*Title: Corporate Secretary*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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