

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

May 04, 2006

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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): May 4, 2006  
The Williams Companies, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-4174  
(Commission  
File Number)

73-0569878  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One Williams Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
(Address of principal executive offices)

74172  
(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 May 4, 2006, The Williams Companies, Inc. ( Williams or the Company ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2006. A copy of the press release and its accompanying consolidated statement of operations and reconciliation schedules are furnished as a part of this current report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

The press release and its accompanying consolidated statement of operations and reconciliation schedules are being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition. 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Williams wishes to disclose for Regulation FD purposes its slide presentation, furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2, to be utilized during a public conference call and webcast on the morning of May 4, 2006.

The slide presentation is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure. 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) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Copy of Williams press release dated May 4, 2006, publicly announcing its first quarter 2006 financial results.

Exhibit 99.2 Copy of Williams slide presentation to be utilized during the May 4, 2006, public conference call and webcast.

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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: May 4, 2006

/s/ Donald R. Chappel

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

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