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WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 14, 2002

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): August 14, 2002  
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The Williams Companies, Inc.  
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(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.)
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One Williams Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	74172 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 918/573-2000  
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Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Williams Companies, Inc. wishes to disclose for Regulation FD purposes its press release dated August 14, 2002, filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Attached as Exhibits 99.2 and 99.3 are the sworn statements of Williams' principal executive officer, Steven J. Malcolm, and principal financial officer, Jack D. McCarthy, as required pursuant to Securities and

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Exchange Commission Order No. 4-460.

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: August 14, 2002

/s/ Suzanne H. Costin

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Name: Suzanne H. Costin  
Title: Corporate Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	Copy of Williams' press release dated August 14, 2002.
99.2	Sworn statement of Williams' principal executive officer, Steven J. Malcolm, required pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Order No. 4-460.
99.3	Sworn statement of Williams' principal financial officer, Jack D. McCarthy, required pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Order No. 4-460.