

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

May 06, 2004

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**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 6, 2004

**The Williams Companies, Inc.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

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1-4174

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73-0569878

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One Williams Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma

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74172

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 918/573-2000

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(i) None

(ii) None

(iii) Exhibits

99.1 Copy of Williams press release dated May 6, 2004

99.2 Copy of Williams Reconciliation of Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations to Recurring Earnings.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 6, 2004, The Williams Companies, Inc. ( Williams ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. The press release is accompanied by a reconciliation of certain non-GAAP financial measures disclosed in the press release with the GAAP financial measures that Williams management believes are most directly comparable. A copy of the press release and the reconciliation are furnished as a part of this current report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein in their entirety by reference. The above information is being furnished under Items 9 and 12 of Form 8-K and 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.

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 6, 2004

/s/ Brian K. Shore

Name: Brian K. Shore

Title: Corporate Secretary

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