

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
July 11, 2007

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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):

July 10, 2007

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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On July 10, 2007, The Williams Companies, Inc. (the "Company") announced that a U.S. District Court entered summary judgment in the Company's favor in the class-action shareholder litigation filed against the Company and others on behalf of purchasers of Williams Communications Group securities between July 24, 2000, and April 22, 2002.

The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma on July 6 granted motions for summary judgment in favor of all defendants, including the Company.

A copy of the press release announcing the summary judgment 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 July 10, 2007 publicly announcing the summary judgment discussed herein.

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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.

*July 11, 2007*

By: *Brian K. Shore*

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*Name: Brian K. Shore*  
*Title: Corporate Secretary*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1                      | Press release dated July 10, 2007 publicly announcing the summary judgment discussed herein. |