

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

October 28, 2010

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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): **October 28, 2010**
The Williams Companies, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| 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: <u>918-573-2000</u> | |
| | 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:

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 - 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 October 28, 2010, The Williams Companies, Inc. (Williams or the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2010. A copy of the press release and accompanying financial highlights and operating statistics and reconciliation schedules are furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and are incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.

The press release and accompanying financial highlights and operating statistics 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 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) None

(b) None

(c) None

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of the Company dated October 28, 2010, and accompanying schedules, publicly announcing the Company's third quarter 2010 financial results.

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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: October 28, 2010

Name: /s/ Donald R. Chappel

Donald R. Chappel

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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