WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC Form 8-K November 02, 2011

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): November 1, 2011

The Williams Companies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-4174

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware (State or

other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

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

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:

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"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

73-0569878 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

74172

(Zip Code)

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" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 1, 2011, The Williams Companies, Inc. (Williams or the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2011. 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. <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits</u>. (a) None

(b) None

(c) None

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of the Company dated November 1, 2011, and accompanying schedules, publicly announcing the Company s third quarter 2011 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: November 1, 2011

/s/ Donald R. Chappel Name: Donald R. Chappel Title: Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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#160;OtherSTACK JOHN P NORTHEAST UTILITIES 107 SELDEN STREET BERLIN, CT 06037 Vice Pres. & Controller

Signatures

/s/ John P. Stack	03/02/2005
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares held in trust under the Northeast Utilities Service Company 401k Plan, a qualified plan, as of March 1, 2005, according to information supplied by the plan's recordkeeper.
- (2) Grant of restricted share units which vest equally on February 25, 2006, 2007 and 2008 and will be paid half on vesting and half four years after vesting.
- (3) Includes restricted shares and restricted share units. In addition, the reporting person also directly holds 12,415 options to purchase common shares, previously reported on Forms 3 and 4.

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