

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC
Form 8-K
September 04, 2007

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):

September 4, 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)
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- 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.

In a investor presentation on September 5, 2007, The Williams Companies, Inc. ("Company" or "Williams") plans to include the following information about its previously announced stock repurchase program: The Company during August spent approximately \$226 million to repurchase nearly 7.2 million of its common shares in open-market transactions. The average purchase price was \$31.40.

Williams' board of directors in July authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$1 billion of its common stock. The program, which has no expiration date, is designed to be funded with cash on hand and in a manner that ensures Williams maintains the financial strength necessary to pursue high-return investment opportunities.

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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.

September 4, 2007

The Williams Companies, Inc.

By: *Brian K. Shore*

Name: Brian K. Shore
Title: Corporate Secretary