

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 09, 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):

November 9, 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 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

See the disclosure under Item 7.01 of this report, which is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.01 in its entirety.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On November 9, 2007, The Williams Companies, Inc. ("Williams") announced that it has closed the sale of substantially all of its power assets to Bear Energy LP, a unit of The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. The adjusted purchase price of the transaction, which encompasses a 7,500-megawatt portfolio of power contracts and certain other assets, was \$496 million.

A copy of the press release announcing the closing of the sale of substantially all its power assets is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. 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 dated November 9, 2007, announcing the closing of the sale of substantially all power assets.

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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.

*November 9, 2007*

*By: Brian K. Shore*

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

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated November 9, 2007, announcing the closing of the sale of substantially all power assets.