WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC Form 8-K July 23, 2012

# 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 23, 2012

# The Williams Companies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

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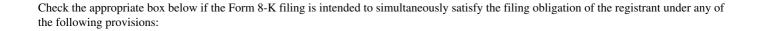
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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)



- " 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))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 23, 2012, The Williams Companies, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release containing guidance information and some preliminary estimates of financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2012. A copy of the press release and accompanying reconciliation schedules are furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and are incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.

The press release and accompanying 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			

(d)

None

**Exhibits** 

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of the Company dated July 23, 2012 and accompanying schedules.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.

Date: July 23, 2012 /s/ Donald R. Chappel Name: Donald R. Chappel

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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NUMBER DESCRIPTION

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