

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2017

**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 18, 2017**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-04174**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**73-0569878**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**One Williams Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**74172**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(918) 573-2000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

**Williams Partners L.P.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-34831**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**20-2485124**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**One Williams Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
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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 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))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On October 18, 2017, John D. Seldenrust, Senior Vice President Engineering Services of The Williams Companies, Inc. and WPZ GP LLC, the general partner of Williams Partners L.P. (collectively Williams ), notified Williams of his intent to retire effective December 31, 2017.

**SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Joshua H. De Rienzi  
Joshua H. De Rienzi  
Vice President and Corporate  
Secretary

WILLIAMS PARTNERS L.P.

By: WPZ GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Joshua H. De Rienzi  
Joshua H. De Rienzi  
Vice President and Secretary

DATED: October 24, 2017