

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 2009

**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): March 24, 2009  
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)
  - 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))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 20, 2009, The Williams Companies, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Steve Malcolm, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Ralph Hill, president of the Company's Exploration & Production business, will be presenting at the 37th Annual Howard Weil Energy Conference on Tuesday, March 24.

A copy of the Company's presentation from the conference will be available for 30 days at the Company's website, <http://www.williams.com/investors> and is also attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2. Both Exhibits are incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2) is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

List below the financial statements, pro forma financial information and exhibits, if any, filed as a part of this report.

(a) None

(b) None

(c) None

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 The Williams Companies, Inc. Investor Presentation 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Howard Weil Energy Conference.

Exhibit 99.2 Press release dated March 20, 2009 relating to 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Howard Weil Energy Conference.

**SIGNATURES**

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: March 24, 2009

By: /s/ La Fleur C. Browne  
La Fleur C. Browne  
Corporate Secretary

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