

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

February 26, 2004

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**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): February 25, 2004

The Williams Companies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| 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)

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- a) None
- b) None
- c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Copy of The Williams Companies (Williams) press release dated February 25, 2004, publicly reporting the matters discussed herein, furnished pursuant to Item 9.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 25, 2004, Williams issued a press release publicly reporting that it has reached agreement on terms to settle with two California utilities resolving outstanding disputes, including refund liability, related to natural gas and power markets in 2000 and 2001. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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: February 26, 2004

/s/ Brian K. Shore
Name: Brian K. Shore
Title: Secretary

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