

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 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): December 11, 2012**

**The Williams Companies, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-4174**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

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

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

**74172**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 918-573-2000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K 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))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 11, 2012, The Williams Companies, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it had agreed to acquire certain general partner and limited partner interests in Access Midstream Partners, L.P. and affirming the Company's dividend guidance for 2013 and 2014. A copy of the press release is furnished and attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (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 or the Exchange Act.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated December 11, 2012.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.

/s/ Sarah C. Miller

Name: Sarah C. Miller

Title: Assistant General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

DATED: December 11, 2012

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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