

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): April 24, 2003

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)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 918/573-2000

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Williams Companies, Inc. ("Williams") wishes to disclose for Regulation FD purposes its press release dated April 24, 2003, furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.

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: April 25, 2003

/s/ Brian K. Shore

Name: Brian K. Shore
Title: Corporate Secretary

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- 99 Copy
of
Williams'
press
release
dated
April 24,
2003.

NEWS RELEASE

NYSE: WMB

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DATE: April 24, 2003

WILLIAMS ANNOUNCES TWO NEW SALES TOTALING \$73 MILLION;
SETS FIRST-QUARTER EARNINGS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MAY 13

TULSA, Okla. - Williams (NYSE:WMB) today announced it has completed two new sales agreements totaling approximately \$73 million in cash proceeds and set a date for its first-quarter earnings release.

The company has completed the sale of an earn-out provision associated with the sale of its former Memphis refinery and entered into an agreement to sell its Brundage Canyon, Utah, oil and gas properties.

Williams also announced plans to report its first-quarter earnings on the morning of May 13. The company's management is scheduled to discuss the financial results at 10 a.m. Eastern that day in a conference call with analysts. Participants are encouraged to access the conference via www.williams.com. A limited number of phone lines also will be available at (800) 314-7867. International callers should dial (719) 867-0640.

ABOUT WILLIAMS (NYSE: WMB)

Williams, through its subsidiaries, primarily finds, produces, gathers, processes and transports natural gas. Williams' gas wells, pipelines and midstream facilities are concentrated in the Northwest, Rocky Mountains, Gulf Coast and Eastern Seaboard. More information is available at www.williams.com.

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