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 19, 2003

The Williams Companies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-4174 73-0569878

(State or other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.) incorporation)

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)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Williams Companies, Inc. wishes to disclose for Regulation FD purposes its press release dated February 19, 2003, filed herewith as Exhibit 99, announcing the details of the analyst meeting scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern, February 20, 2003.

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 19, 2003 /s/ Brian K. Shore

Name: Brian K. Shore Title: Corporate Secretary

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EXHIBIT NUMBER
DESCRIPTION
------ 99 Copy
of
Williams'
press
release
dated
February
19, 2003.

EXHIBIT 99

NEWSRELEASE [WILLIAMS LOGO]

NYSE: WMB LEADING ENERGY SOLUTIONS ______

DATE: Feb. 19, 2003

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WILLIAMS PROVIDES DETAILS FOR FEB. 20 ANALYST MEETING

TULSA, Okla. - Williams' (NYSE:WMB) management plans to discuss its 2002 financial results and 2003 guidance during a meeting with analysts from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern tomorrow, Feb. 20.

A live audio webcast and copies of the presentation slides will be available on www.williams.com. The slides will be available for downloading and printing at least one hour before the discussion.

Analysts may also participate via a live audio broadcast that can be accessed by dialing (800) 562-8369. International callers should dial (913) 981-5581. Callers should dial in at least ten minutes prior to the start of the discussion.

Audio replays of the conference call will be available at 5 p.m. Eastern tomorrow through midnight on Feb. 26. To access the replay, dial (888) 203-1112. International callers should dial (719) 457-0820. The replay confirmation code is 215748.

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.

Portions of this document may constitute "forward-looking statements" as defined by federal law. Although the company believes any such statements are based on reasonable assumptions, there is no assurance that actual outcomes will not be materially different. Any such statements are made in reliance on the "safe harbor" protections provided under the Private Securities Reform Act of 1995. Additional information about issues that could lead to material changes in performance is contained in the company's annual reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.