

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

February 04, 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 3, 2004

**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)

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

Exhibit 99.1 Copy of Williams press release dated February 3, 2004, publicly reporting the matters discussed herein, furnished pursuant to Item 9.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 3, 2004, Williams issued a press release publicly reporting its proved U.S. natural gas reserves at December 31, 2003. 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 4, 2004

/s/ Brian K. Shore

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Name: Brian K. Shore  
Title: Secretary

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