

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 02, 2016

**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): February 2, 2016**

**The Williams Companies, Inc.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**001-04174**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

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

**One Williams Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**  
**(918) 573-2000**

**74172**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

**Williams Partners L.P.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**001-34831**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**20-2485124**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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- .. 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.**

The Williams Companies, Inc. ( Williams ) and Williams Partners L.P. ( WPZ ) report that Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. ( Energy Transfer ) has announced its intention to name Donald R. Chappel, Williams current Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and the current Chief Financial Officer of WPZ s general partner, as the new President and Chief Executive Officer of WPZ s general partner following the completion of the pending Energy Transfer/Williams merger.

**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.

By: /s/ Sarah C. Miller  
Sarah C. Miller  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

WILLIAMS PARTNERS L.P.

By: WPZ GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Sarah C. Miller  
Sarah C. Miller  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

DATED: February 2, 2016