WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC Form 8-K December 16, 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): December 13, 2016

The Williams Companies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-4174 (Commission 73-0569878 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

One Williams Center,

74172

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Tulsa, Oklahoma(Zip Code)(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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 13, 2016, Robert S. Purgason, Senior Vice President Access and The Williams Companies, Inc. determined a plan for Mr. Purgason s retirement effective January 31, 2017.

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/ Robert E. Riley, Jr.Name: Robert E. Riley, Jr.Title: Assistant SecretaryDATED: December 16, 2016