

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC
Form 8-K
May 26, 2005

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):

May 20, 2005

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 20, 2005, The Williams Companies, Inc. ("Williams"), Northwest Pipeline Corporation, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, and Williams Partners L.P. ("MLP") entered into an Amended and Restated Credit Agreement.

Pursuant to the terms of the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, the MLP was added as a Borrower with the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments for the MLP being \$75,000,000, certain lenders were added, and certain security was replaced.

The summary of the foregoing transaction is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the related agreement, which is included as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

See Item 1.01, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

See Item 1.01, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits:

1.1 Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of May 20, 2005 among The Williams Companies, Inc., Williams Partners L.P., Northwest Pipeline Corporation, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, and the Banks, Citibank, N.A. and Bank of America, N.A. (each, an "Issuing Bank"), and Citicorp USA, INC. as administrative agent.

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SIGNATURES

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.

May 26, 2005

By: *Brian K. Shore*

Name: Brian K. Shore

Title: Secretary

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