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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 Amendment No. 1 to FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 WILLIAMS PARTNERS L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

20-2485124 Delaware

(State of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Williams Center Tulsa, Oklahoma

74172-0172 (Zip code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered: Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered:

Common units representing limited partnership

New York Stock Exchange

interests

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. b

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box. o

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-124517

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

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On December 13, 2006, Williams Partners GP LLC, the general partner of Williams Partners L.P. (the Registrant), adopted Amendment No. 3 to the Registrant s Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership to establish the terms of the Registrant s Class B units representing limited partner interests (Class B units). The undersigned Registrant hereby amends Items 1 and 2 of its Registration Statement on Form 8-A (File No. 001-32599), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 9, 2005 (the Form 8-A), as set forth below.

Item 1. Description of Registrant s Securities to be Registered.

Item 1 of the Form 8-A is hereby amended by adding the following paragraphs:

On December 13, 2006, the Registrant issued 6,805,492 Class B units to qualified institutional buyers in a private placement. The Class B units represent a separate class of the Registrant s limited partnership interests.

The Class B units are subordinated to common units and senior to subordinated units with respect to the payment of the minimum quarterly distribution, including any arrearages with respect to minimum quarterly distributions from prior periods. The Class B units are also subordinated to common units and senior to subordinated units with respect to the right to receive distributions upon our liquidation.

The Class B units will convert into common units on a one-for-one basis upon the approval of a majority of the votes cast by common unitholders provided that the total number of votes cast is at least a majority of common units eligible to vote (excluding common units held by The Williams Companies, Inc. and its affiliates). The Registrant is required to seek such approval as promptly as practicable after issuance of the Class B units and not later than 180 days from December 13, 2006. If the requisite approval is not obtained, the Registrant will be obligated to resubmit the conversion proposal to holders of its common units, but not more frequently than once every six months. If the Registrant has not obtained the requisite unitholder approval of the conversion of the Class B units within 180 days from December 13, 2006, the Class B units will be entitled to receive 115% of the quarterly distribution and distributions on liquidation payable on each common unit, subject to the subordination provisions described above.

The Class B units have the same voting rights as the Registrant s outstanding common units and are entitled to vote as a separate class on any matters that adversely affect the rights or preferences of the Class B units in relation to other classes of partnership interests or as required by law. The Class B units will not be entitled to vote on the approval of the conversion of the Class B units into common units.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Item 2 of the Form 8-A is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read:

The following exhibits to this Registration Statement on Form 8-A are incorporated by reference from the documents specified, which have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Exhibit No.	Description
1	Registrant s Form S-1 Registration Statement (File No. 333-124517), initially filed with the
	Securities and Exchange Commission on May 2, 2005, and as subsequently amended (the IPO
	Form S-1 Registration Statement) (incorporated herein by reference).
2	Certificate of Limited Partnership of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to
	Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant s IPO Form S-1 Registration Statement).
3	Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Registrant, as amended by
	Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the
	Registrant s Form S-3 Registration Statement (File No. 333-137562) filed with the Securities and
	Exchange Commission on September 22, 2006).

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Exhibit No. 4	Description Amendment No. 3 to the Registrant s Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 19, 2006).
5	Specimen Unit Certificate for the Common Units (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant s IPO Form S-1 Registration Statement).

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized. Dated: December 20, 2006

WILLIAMS PARTNERS L.P.

By: Williams Partners GP LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Craig L. Rainey Name: Craig L. Rainey Title: Assistant Secretary

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