

CENTURYLINK, INC
Form 8-K
March 21, 2012

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):

March 21, 2012

CenturyLink, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Qwest Communications International Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-15577
(Commission
File Number)

84-1339282
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Qwest Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-03040
(Commission
File Number)

84-0273800
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

100 CenturyLink Drive

Monroe, Louisiana
(Address of principal executive offices of each Registrant)

(318) 388-9000

71203
(Zip Code of each Registrant)

(Telephone number, including area code, of each Registrant)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 21, 2012, CenturyLink, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Qwest Corporation, had commenced a debt tender offer to purchase two series of its outstanding debt securities for an aggregate purchase price of up to \$500 million, along with a concurrent public offering of its senior debt securities.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The exhibit to this current report on Form 8-K is listed in the Exhibit Index, which appears at the end of this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CenturyLink, Inc., Qwest Communications International Inc. and Qwest Corporation have duly caused this current report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned officer hereunto duly authorized.

CenturyLink, Inc.

By: /s/ Stacey W. Goff
Stacey W. Goff
Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

Qwest Communications International Inc.

By: /s/ Stacey W. Goff
Stacey W. Goff
Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

Qwest Corporation

By: /s/ Stacey W. Goff
Stacey W. Goff
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel

Dated: March 21, 2012

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press release dated March 21, 2012 announcing debt tender offer and concurrent debt offering. |