

CENTURYLINK, INC  
Form 8-K  
March 27, 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 27, 2012**

**CenturyLink, Inc.**

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

**Louisiana**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**1-7784**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**72-0651161**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**100 CenturyLink Drive**  
**Monroe, Louisiana**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**(318) 388-9000**

**71203**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

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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 March 27, 2012, Edward A. Mueller announced his intention to resign from our Board of Directors, effective the date of our 2012 annual meeting of shareholders, which is scheduled for May 23, 2012. Mr. Mueller, who formerly served as chairman and chief executive officer of Qwest Communications International Inc. ( Qwest ), joined our Board in connection with our acquisition of Qwest on April 1, 2011 and is currently serving a term otherwise scheduled to end in 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this current report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CenturyLink, Inc.**

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

Dated: March 27, 2012