

COMMUNICATIONS SALES & LEASING, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMMUNICATIONS SALES & LEASING, INC. [CSAL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4001 RODNEY PARHAM ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2015

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72212

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/24/2015		J		149,827,213 (1)	A	\$ 0	149,827,214 (2)	I (1)	By Windstream Services, LLC
Common Stock	04/24/2015		J		120,442,150 (1)	D	\$ 0	29,385,064	I (1)	By Windstream Services, LLC

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC. 4001 RODNEY PARHAM ROAD LITTLE ROCK, AR 72212		X		
WINDSTREAM SERVICES, LLC 4001 RODNEY PARHAM ROAD LITTLE ROCK, AR 72212		X		

Signatures

WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC., WINDSTREAM SERVICES, LLC, By: /s/ John P. Fletcher, Name: John P. Fletcher, Title: Executive Vice President & General Counsel

04/28/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) On April 24, 2015, Communications Sales & Leasing, Inc. (the "Issuer"), a Maryland corporation wholly owned by Windstream Services, LLC ("WIN Services"), a Delaware limited liability company wholly owned by Windstream Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("WIN Holdings" and, together with WIN Services, "Windstream"), issued 149,827,213 shares of its common stock to WIN Services as consideration for the contribution of certain assets to the Issuer in connection with the spin-off of the Issuer from Windstream. Following such issuance, WIN Services distributed 120,442,150 shares of the Issuer's common stock to WIN Holdings, who subsequently distributed such shares to its stockholders on a pro rata basis.

(2) Includes one share of common stock of the Issuer previously reported as indirectly held by WIN Holdings and directly held by WIN Services.

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