

WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 8-K

July 29, 2016

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): July 27, 2016

Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter	State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization	Commission File Number	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
Windstream Holdings, Inc.	Delaware	001-32422	46-2847717
Windstream Services, LLC	Delaware	001-36093	20-0792300

4001  
Rodney  
Parham  
Road  
Little  
Rock, 72212  
Arkansas  
(Address  
of  
principal  
executive  
offices) (Zip  
Code)

(501) 748-7000  
(Registrants'  
telephone number,  
including area  
code)

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:

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective July 27, 2016, J. David Works, Jr., is no longer serving as President - Enterprise for Windstream Holdings, Inc. and Windstream Services, LLC (collectively "Windstream"), or as an executive officer of Windstream. In order to provide an orderly transition, Mr. Works' employment at Windstream will terminate effective September 1, 2016.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC.

WINDSTREAM SERVICES, LLC

By: /s/ Kristi Moody

By: /s/ Kristi Moody

Name: Kristi Moody

Name: Kristi Moody

Title: Senior Vice President - Corporate Secretary

Title: Senior Vice President - Corporate Secretary

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