

CENTURYLINK, INC  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 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): April 18, 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.)**

# 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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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- .. 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 April 18, 2012, CenturyLink, Inc. and its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, Qwest Corporation, announced the final results of Qwest Corporation's previously-announced debt tender offer commenced on March 21, 2012. See the press releases included as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3 for more information.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The exhibits to this current report on Form 8-K are 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: April 18, 2012

**Exhibit Index**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press release dated March 21, 2012 announcing debt tender offer and concurrent debt offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrants' Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 21, 2012).           |
| 99.2               | Press release dated April 3, 2012 announcing initial results, pricing and upsizing of debt tender offer (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Registrants' Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 4, 2012). |
| 99.3*              | Press release dated April 18, 2012 announcing final results of debt tender offer.   |

\* Filed herewith.