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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 12, 2021**

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**LUMEN®**

**Lumen Technologies, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-7784**  
(Commission  
File Number)

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

**100 CenturyLink Drive  
Monroe, LA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**71203**  
(Zip Code)

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**Level 3 Parent, LLC**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-35134**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**47-0210602**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1025 Eldorado Blvd.  
Broomfield, Colorado**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80021**  
(Zip Code)

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

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

**001-03040**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**84-0273800**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 CenturyLink Drive  
Monroe, LA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**71203**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrants' telephone number, including area code: (318) 388-9000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of any registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ 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))

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

<b>Registrant</b>	<b>Title of Each Class</b>	<b>Trading Symbol</b>	<b>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</b>
<b>Lumen Technologies, Inc.</b>	<b>Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share</b>	<b>LUMN</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>
<b>Lumen Technologies, Inc.</b>	<b>Preferred Stock Purchase Rights</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>
<b>Qwest Corporation</b>	<b>7.00% Notes Due 2056</b>	<b>CTAA</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>
<b>Qwest Corporation</b>	<b>6.5% Notes Due 2056</b>	<b>CTBB</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>
<b>Qwest Corporation</b>	<b>6.75% Notes Due 2057</b>	<b>CTDD</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On February 16, 2021 Lumen Technologies, Inc. issued a press release announcing that (i) on February 12, 2021, its indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary, Level 3 Financing, Inc., had completed the redemption of all \$900 million aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 5.375% Senior Notes due 2024, and (ii) on February 16, 2021 its indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary, Qwest Corporation had completed the redemption of all \$235 million aggregate principal amount of its 7.00% Notes due 2056.

That press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) The following exhibits are furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Exhibit 4.1	<a href="#"><u>Indenture, dated as of November 13, 2015, among Level 3 Communications, Inc., as Guarantor, Level 3 Financing, Inc., as Issuer, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee, relating to the 5.375% Senior Notes due 2024 of Level 3 Financing, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-35134) dated November 13, 2015).</u></a>
Exhibit 4.2	<a href="#"><u>Indenture, dated as of October 15, 1999, by and between US West Communications, Inc. (currently named Qwest Corporation) and Bank One Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(b) to Qwest Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999 (File No. 001-03040) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 3, 2000).</u></a>
Exhibit 4.3	<a href="#"><u>Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 29, 2016, by and between Qwest Corporation and U.S. Bank National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.16 of Qwest Corporation's Form 8-A (File No. 001-03040) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 29, 2016).</u></a>
Exhibit 99.1	<a href="#"><u>Press release dated February 16, 2021, announcing the redemption of notes.</u></a>
Exhibit 104	Cover page formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Lumen Technologies, Inc., Level 3 Parent, LLC and Qwest Corporation have duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned officer hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 16, 2021

### **LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

By: /s/ Eric J. Mortensen  
Eric J. Mortensen  
Senior Vice President & Controller

### **LEVEL 3 PARENT, LLC**

By: /s/ Eric J. Mortensen  
Eric J. Mortensen  
Senior Vice President & Controller

### **QWEST CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Eric J. Mortensen  
Eric J. Mortensen  
Senior Vice President & Controller

## NEWS RELEASE

**Lumen completes redemption of Level 3 Financing Senior Notes and Qwest Notes**

**DENVER, Feb. 16, 2021** — Lumen Technologies Inc. (NYSE: LUMN) announced today that Level 3 Financing Inc. ("Level 3") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), its indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries, completed the following transactions.

On Feb. 12, 2021, Level 3 completed its previously announced redemption of all \$900 million aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 5.375% Senior Notes due 2024 (the "Level 3 Notes") at par plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date. Additional information regarding the redemption of the Level 3 Notes is available from Bank of New York Mellon.

On Feb. 16, 2021, Qwest completed its previously announced redemption of all \$235 million aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 7.00% Notes due 2056 (the "Qwest Notes") at par plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date. Additional information regarding the redemption of the Qwest Notes is available from U.S. Bank National Association.

**About Lumen Technologies**

Lumen is guided by our belief that humanity is at its best when technology advances the way we live and work. With approximately 450,000 route fiber miles and serving customers in more than 60 countries, we deliver the fastest, most secure platform for applications and data to help businesses, government and communities deliver amazing experiences.

Learn more about the Lumen network, edge cloud, security, communication and collaboration solutions and our purpose to further human progress through technology at [news.lumen.com](https://news.lumen.com), LinkedIn: /lumentechologies, Twitter: @lumentechco, Facebook: /lumentechologies, Instagram: @lumentechologies and YouTube: /lumentechologies. Lumen and Lumen Technologies are registered trademarks of Lumen Technologies LLC in the United States. Lumen Technologies LLC is a wholly-owned affiliate of Lumen Technologies Inc.

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