

**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): August 4, 2025**

**LUMEN®**

**Lumen Technologies, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

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

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

**71203**  
(Zip Code)

**(318) 388-9000**  
(Telephone number, including area code)

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

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

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

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

**931 14<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Denver, Colorado**  
(Address of registrant's principal executive offices)

**80202**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrants' telephone number, including area code: (720) 888-1000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the 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:**

Registrant	Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Lumen Technologies, Inc.	Common Stock, no-par value per share	LUMN	New York Stock Exchange
Lumen Technologies, Inc.	Preferred Stock Purchase Rights	N/A	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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 accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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## Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 4, 2025, Lumen Technologies, Inc. (“Lumen,” “us,” “we” or “our”) issued a press release announcing that its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, Level 3 Financing, Inc. (“Level 3 Financing”), planned to offer \$1.25 billion aggregate principal amount of First Lien Notes in a proposed private offering that would not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”). That press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.

On August 4, 2025, Lumen issued a subsequent press release announcing the pricing of Level 3 Financing’s \$2.00 billion aggregate principal amount of its 7.000% First Lien Notes due 2034 in a private offering that would not be registered under the Securities Act, which represents a \$750 million increase from the previously announced size of the offering. Level 3 Financing intends to use the net proceeds from this offering, together with cash on hand, to redeem all \$1,408,435,434 outstanding principal amount of Level 3 Financing’s 11.000% First Lien Notes due 2029, and to partially redeem Level 3 Financing’s 10.750% First Lien Notes due 2030, in each case, including payment of redemption premium, and to pay related fees and expenses. That press release is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full. The offering is expected to be completed on August 18, 2025, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of customary closing conditions.

This Current Report on Form 8-K does not constitute a notice of redemption with respect to any of Level 3 Financing’s outstanding senior notes.

### Forward-Looking Statements

*Except for historical and factual information, the matters set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K identified by words such as “will,” “should,” “expects,” “anticipates,” “believes,” “plans,” “intends,” and similar expressions are forward-looking statements as defined by the federal securities laws, and are subject to the “safe harbor” protections thereunder. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results and are based on current expectations only, and are subject to various uncertainties. Actual events and results may differ materially from those anticipated by us in those statements for several reasons, including those discussed in Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2. We may change our intentions or plans discussed in our forward-looking statements without notice at any time and for any reason.*

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release dated August 4, 2025, relating to the proposed private offering of the first lien notes.</a>
99.2	<a href="#">Press Release dated August 4, 2025, relating to the upsize and pricing of the first lien notes.</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted in iXBRL in Exhibit 101).

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## SIGNATURES

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

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

By: /s/ Chris Stansbury  
Chris Stansbury  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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

By: /s/ Chris Stansbury  
Chris Stansbury  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 4, 2025

NEWS RELEASE



### Lumen Technologies, Inc. Announces Offering of First Lien Notes Due 2034

**DENVER, August 4, 2025** — Lumen Technologies, Inc. (“Lumen”, “us,” “we” or “our”) (NYSE: LUMN) today announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Level 3 Financing, Inc. (“Level 3 Financing”), plans to offer \$1.25 billion aggregate principal amount of First Lien Notes due 2034 (the “First Lien Notes”).

Level 3 Financing intends to use the net proceeds from this offering, together with cash on hand, to partially redeem \$1,075,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Level 3 Financing’s 11.000% First Lien Notes due 2029, including payment of redemption premium, and to pay related fees and expenses.

The First Lien Notes will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Securities Act”) or any state securities laws in the United States and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an exemption from the applicable registration requirements. Accordingly, the First Lien Notes are being offered and sold only to persons reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act and to non-U.S. persons outside the United States in accordance with Regulation S promulgated under the Securities Act. The First Lien Notes will not have registration rights.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, the First Lien Notes, nor will there be any sale of the First Lien Notes in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful. This press release does not constitute a notice of redemption with respect to any of Level 3 Financing’s outstanding senior notes.

#### About Lumen

Lumen is unleashing the world’s digital potential. We ignite business growth by connecting people, data, and applications – quickly, securely, and effortlessly. As the trusted network for AI, Lumen uses the scale of our network to help companies realize AI’s full potential. From metro connectivity to long-haul data transport to our edge cloud, security, managed service, and digital platform capabilities, we meet our customers’ needs today and as they build for tomorrow.

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#### Forward-Looking Statements

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*developments, changed circumstances, or otherwise. We may change our intentions, strategies or plans (including our plans expressed herein) without notice at any time and for any reason.*

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NEWS RELEASE

**Lumen Technologies, Inc. announces upsize and pricing of First Lien Notes due 2034**

**DENVER, August 4, 2025** — Lumen Technologies, Inc. (“Lumen”, “us,” “we” or “our”) (NYSE: LUMN) today announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Level 3 Financing, Inc. (“Level 3 Financing”), has agreed to sell \$2.00 billion aggregate principal amount of its 7.000% First Lien Notes due 2034 (the “First Lien Notes”), which represents a \$750 million increase from the previously announced size of the offering.

The First Lien Notes were priced to investors at par and will mature on March 31, 2034. Upon issuance, the First Lien Notes will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed, jointly and severally, on a first lien secured basis by Level 3 Parent, LLC, the direct parent of Level 3 Financing, and certain unregulated subsidiaries of the Issuer.

Level 3 Financing intends to use the net proceeds from this offering, together with cash on hand, to redeem all \$1,408,435,434 outstanding principal amount of Level 3 Financing’s 11.000% First Lien Notes due 2029, and to partially redeem Level 3 Financing’s 10.750% First Lien Notes due 2030, in each case, including payment of redemption premium, and to pay related fees and expenses. The offering is expected to be completed on August 18, 2025, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of customary closing conditions.

The First Lien Notes will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), or any state securities laws in the United States and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an exemption from the applicable registration requirements. Accordingly, the First Lien Notes are being offered and sold only to persons reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act and to non-U.S. persons outside the United States in accordance with Regulation S promulgated under the Securities Act. Holders of the First Lien Notes will not have registration rights.

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*described transactions due to restrictions under the federal securities laws; changes in Level 3 Financing's credit ratings; changes in the cash requirements, financial position, financing plans or investment plans of Level 3 Financing or its affiliates; changes in general market, economic, tax, regulatory or industry conditions that impact the ability or willingness of Level 3 Financing to consummate the above-described transactions on the terms described above or at all; and other risks referenced from time to time in the filings of Lumen or Level 3 Parent, LLC with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements for any reason, whether as a result of new information, future events or developments, changed circumstances, or otherwise. We may change our intentions, strategies or plans (including our plans expressed herein) without notice at any time and for any reason.*

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