
**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 30, 2017**

Level 3 Communications, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-35134
(Commission File
Number)

47-0210602
(IRS employer
Identification No.)

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

80021
(Zip code)

720-888-1000
(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

Not applicable
(Former name and former address, if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ 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))

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. ☐

Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 30, 2017, Level 3 Financing, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Level 3 Communications, Inc., delivered a notice to redeem 100% of the aggregate principal amount of its Floating Rate Senior Notes due 2018 (the “Notes”) on September 29, 2017.

Pursuant to the terms of the Notes, on September 29, 2017 (the “Redemption Date”), all of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes will be redeemed at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to, but not including, the Redemption Date.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Level 3 Communications, Inc.

Date: August 30, 2017

By: /s/ Neil J. Eckstein
Name: Neil J. Eckstein
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate and
Assistant Secretary