

WINDSTREAM CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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 17, 2007**

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**WINDSTREAM CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-32422** **20-0792300**  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
**4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**(501) 748-7000**

(Registrant's 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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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.. 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.***

(b) On August 17, 2007, Windstream Corporation issued a press release announcing that Keith Paglusch, Windstream's Chief Operating Officer, is leaving Windstream effective immediately. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99(a) to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                                |
|-----------------------|---|
| Exhibit 99(a)         | Press Release dated August 17, 2007 of Windstream |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WINDSTREAM CORPORATION

By: /s/ John P. Fletcher  
John P. Fletcher  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: August 17, 2007