

CENTURYLINK, INC  
Form 8-K  
March 19, 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): March 16, 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.)**

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

**(318) 388-9000**

**71203**  
(Zip Code)

(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 obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. 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 March 16, 2012, CenturyLink, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Embarq Corporation, announced the initial results and pricing of Embarq Corporation's previously-announced debt tender offer commenced on March 5, 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, the registrant has duly caused this current report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CenturyLink, Inc.**

By: /s/ Stacey W. Goff  
Stacey W. Goff  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: March 16, 2012

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated March 5, 2012 announcing debt tender offer and concurrent debt offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to CenturyLink, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 5, 2012).
99.2	Press release dated March 5, 2012 announcing increase of tender cap for debt tender offer (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to CenturyLink, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 12, 2012).
99.3*	Press release dated March 16, 2012 announcing initial results and pricing of debt tender offer.

\* Filed herewith.