

DELL INC
Form 8-K
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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): February 19, 2013 (February 19, 2013)

Dell Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-17017
(Commission
File Number)

74-2487834
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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One Dell Way, Round Rock,

Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

78682
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (800) 289-3355

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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.

As previously disclosed, on February 5, 2013, Dell Inc., a Delaware corporation (the *Company*), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the *Merger Agreement*) with Denali Holding Inc., a Delaware corporation (*Parent*), Denali Intermediate Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (*Intermediate*), and Denali Acquiror Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Intermediate (*Merger Sub*), providing for the merger of Merger Sub with and into the Company (the *Merger*), with the Company surviving the Merger as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Intermediate. A description of certain terms of the Merger Agreement is set forth in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 6, 2013 and incorporated by reference herein.

In connection with the proposed debt financing for the Merger, the Company intends to provide potential lenders with an information memorandum containing certain information with respect to the Merger Agreement, which has not been previously publicly disclosed. Such information is disclosed below.

In connection with the Merger and in accordance with the Merger Agreement, the Company expects to redeem in full its \$500 million 1.40% Senior Notes due September 2013, its \$500 million 5.625% Senior Notes due April 2014, and its \$400 million 2.10% Senior Notes due April 2014, in each case to the extent such Senior Notes have not already been paid at stated maturity in accordance with their respective terms.

This report does not constitute a notice of redemption under the indentures governing such Senior Notes nor an offer to tender for, or purchase, any notes or any other security. There can be no assurances that the conditions precedent to the redemption or to the Merger will be satisfied or that the redemption will occur.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

This filing may be deemed solicitation material in respect of the proposed acquisition of the Company by Mr. Dell and Silver Lake Partners and their respective affiliates. In connection with the proposed merger transaction, the Company will file with the SEC and furnish to the Company's stockholders a proxy statement and other relevant documents. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISION, THE COMPANY'S STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED MERGER OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE PROXY STATEMENT BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED MERGER AND THE PARTIES TO THE MERGER. The Company's stockholders will be able to obtain a free copy of documents filed with the SEC at the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. In addition, the Company's stockholders may obtain a free copy of the Company's filings with the SEC from the Company's website at <http://content.dell.com/us/en/corp/investor-financial-reporting.aspx> or by directing a request to: Dell Inc., One Dell Way, Round Rock, Texas 78682, Attn: Investor Relations, (512) 728-7800, investor_relations@dell.com.

The directors, executive officers and certain other members of management and employees of the Company may be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies from stockholders of the Company in favor of the proposed merger. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be considered participants in the solicitation of the stockholders of the Company in connection with the proposed merger will be set forth in the proxy statement and the other relevant documents to be filed with the SEC. You can find information about the Company's executive officers and directors in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2012 and in its definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on Schedule 14A on May 24, 2012.

Forward-looking Statements

Statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K that relate to future results and events are forward-looking statements based on Dell's current expectations. Actual results and events in future periods may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements because of a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors. All statements other than statements of historical fact are statements that could be deemed forward-looking statements. Risks, uncertainties and assumptions include, but are not limited to: (1) the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the termination of the merger agreement; (2) the inability to complete the proposed merger due to the failure to obtain stockholder approval for the proposed merger or the failure to satisfy other conditions to completion of the proposed merger, including that a governmental entity may prohibit, delay or refuse to grant approval for the consummation of the transaction; (3) the failure to obtain the necessary financing arrangements set forth in the debt and equity commitment letters and the securities purchase agreement delivered pursuant to the merger agreement; (4) risks related to disruption of management's attention from the Company's ongoing business operations due to the transaction; and (5) the effect of the announcement of the proposed merger on the Company's relationships with its customers, suppliers, operating results and business generally.

Actual results may differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. In addition, the forward-looking statements represent the Company's views as of the date on which such statements were made. The Company anticipates that subsequent events and developments will cause its views to change. However, although the Company may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, it specifically disclaims any obligation to do so. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing the Company's views as of any date subsequent to the date hereof. Additional factors that may cause results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements are set forth in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2012, which was filed with the SEC on March 13, 2012, under the heading "Item 1A Risk Factors," and in subsequent reports on Forms 10-Q and 8-K filed with the SEC by the Company.

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

DELL INC.

Date: February 19, 2013

By: /s/ Janet B. Wright

Name: Janet B. Wright

Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

(Duly Authorized Officer)