FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP Form 8-K October 31, 2017

# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): October 31, 2017

**Frontier Communications Corporation** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{001-11001} \\ \textbf{(Commission} \end{array}$ 

06-0619596 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

**401** Merritt 7, Norwalk, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices)

06851 (Zip Code)

(203) 614-5600

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 31, 2017, Frontier announced that its Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend on Frontier s 11.125% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, of \$2.78125 per share, payable in cash on December 29, 2017 to holders of record at the close of business on December 15, 2017. The Board of Directors also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.60 per share of common stock, payable on December 29, 2017 to holders of record at the close of business on December 15, 2017.

A copy of Frontier s press release announcing the declaration of the dividends is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

All information in Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K and in Exhibit 99 attached hereto is furnished but not filed.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
  - 99 Press Release of Frontier Communications Corporation issued on October 31, 2017.

# **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.

Date: October 31, 2017

# FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark D. Nielsen

Mark D. Nielsen

Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer