SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 2)

Optimum Communications, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

02156K103

(CUSIP Number)

06/30/2026

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- [x] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [ ] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

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1	**Names of Reporting Persons** Empyrean Capital Partners, LP
2	**Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)** [ ] (a) [ ] (b)
3	**Sec Use Only**
4	**Citizenship or Place of Organization** DELAWARE

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	5	**Sole Voting Power** 0.00
	6	**Shared Voting Power** 14,039,012.00
	7	**Sole Dispositive Power** 0.00
	8	**Shared Dispositive Power** 14,039,012.00
9	**Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person** 14,039,012.00	
10	**Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)** ☐	
11	**Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)** 8.09 %	
12	**Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)** IA, PN	

Comment for Type of Reporting Person: Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13G filed on May 15, 2026, reported a beneficial ownership percentage of 5.22% based on the Company's Form 10 K, filed on February 13, 2026, and reflecting a number of outstanding shares of 470,460,199. The Reporting Persons now believe that this number is actually an aggregation of the Company's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock and that only taking account of the Class A Common Stock would have had the Reporting Persons, as of March 31, 2026, beneficially owning 8.55% of the Company's outstanding Class A Common Stock.

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1	**Names of Reporting Persons** Amos Meron	
2	**Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)** ☐ (a) ☐ (b)	
3	**Sec Use Only**	
4	**Citizenship or Place of Organization** UNITED STATES	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	5	**Sole Voting Power** 0.00
	6	**Shared Voting Power** 14,039,012.00
	7	**Sole Dispositive Power** 0.00
	8	**Shared Dispositive Power** 14,039,012.00

9	**Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person** 14,039,012.00
10	**Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)** ☐
11	**Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)** 8.09 %
12	**Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)** HC, IN

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Item 1.

(a) Name of issuer:

Optimum Communications, Inc.

(b) Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

1 Court Square West, Long Island City, NY, 11101

Item 2.

(a) Name of person filing:

This statement is filed by:
(i) Empyrean Capital Partners, LP ("ECP"), a Delaware limited partnership, which serves as investment manager to Empyrean Capital Overseas Master Fund, Ltd. ("ECOMF"), a Cayman Islands exempted company, with respect to the shares of Class A common stock, per value $0.01 per share (the "Class A Common Stock") of Altice USA, Inc (the "Company") directly held by ECOMF;
(ii) Mr. Amos Meron, who serves as the managing member of Empyrean Capital, LLC, the general partner of ECP, with respect to the Class A Common Stock directly held by ECOMF.
The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party.
The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of Class A Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person.

(b) Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is c/o Empyrean Capital Partners, L.P., 10250 Constellation Boulevard, Suite 2950, Los Angeles, CA 90067

(c) Citizenship:

ECP - a Delaware limited partnership
Amos Meron - United States

(d) Title of class of securities:

Class A Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share

(e) CUSIP No.:

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) ☐ **Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);**

(b) ☐ **Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);**

(c) ☐ **Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);**

(d) ☐ **Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);**

(e) ☑ **An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);**

(f) ☐ **An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);**

(g) ☑ **A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);**

(h) ☐ **A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);**

(i) ☐ **A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);**

(j) ☐ **A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:**

(k) ☐ **Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).**

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

14,039,012

(b) Percent of class:

8.09 %

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

14,039,012

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

14,039,012

The ownership percentages reported in this Schedule 13G are based on 293,452,846 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding as of May 27, 2026, as disclosed in the Company's Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 1, 2026, less 120,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock purchased by a subsidiary of the Company on June 30, 2026, as disclosed in the Company's Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 6, 2026.

Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of more than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than 5 percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

See Item 2(a).

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Empyrean Capital Partners, LP

Signature:	**/s/ Jennifer Norman**
Name/Title:	**Chief Compliance Officer**
Date:	**08/14/2026**

Amos Meron

Signature:	**/s/ Amos Meron**
Name/Title:	**Amos Meron, Individually**
Date:	**08/14/2026**