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):

November 16, 2026

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Optimum Communications, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware		
(State of Incorporation)		
001-38126		**38-3980194**
(Commission File Number)		(IRS Employer Identification Number)
1 Court Square West **Long Island City, New York**		**11101**
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

(516) 803-2300

(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:

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share	OPTU	New York Stock Exchange

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 2.04 Triggering Events That Accelerate or Increase a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement

Entry Into Grace Period

On November 16, 2026, CSC Holdings LLC ("CSC Holdings"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Optimum Communications, Inc. ("Optimum" and, together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries, the "Company"), elected not to make certain interest payments totaling approximately $102.5 million due on November 16, 2026 (the "Interest Payments"), consisting of:

- an approximately $56.25 million payment with respect to its 11.250% Senior Guaranteed Notes due 2028 (the "2028 Notes"),
- an approximately $33.75 million payment with respect to its 4.500% Senior Guaranteed Notes due 2031 (the "2031 Guaranteed Notes"), and
- an approximately $12.50 million payment with respect to its 5.000% Senior Notes due 2031 (the "2031 Notes" and, together with the 2028 Notes and the 2031 Guaranteed Notes, the "Notes").

Under the applicable indenture governing each series of Notes, there is a 30-day grace period to make the applicable Interest Payments before such non-payment constitutes an Event of Default with respect to such series of Notes (as defined in the applicable indenture) (the "Grace Period").

Current Liquidity Position

As previously reported in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2026, as of September 30, 2026, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of $1.1 billion, on a consolidated basis. The Company is continuing to operate all of its businesses in the ordinary course and is paying all of its operating debts and obligations when due.

Operations Continue

This election does not affect the Company's ongoing operations or payments to vendors. This election also does not trigger a cross-default under any other indebtedness of CSC Holdings and does not result in acceleration of the Notes unless the Interest Payments are not made prior to the expiration of the Grace Period.

Update on Efforts to Achieve Balance Sheet Restructuring

CSC Holdings elected not to make the Interest Payments to maximize flexibility pending the outcome of ongoing negotiations between the Company and the steering committee of an ad hoc group of debtholders regarding a potential comprehensive restructuring of the Company's balance sheet. The ad hoc group holds the vast majority of the nearly $22 billion of debt of CSC Holdings. If such negotiations result in an agreement, it is anticipated that it would result in a material reduction of the indebtedness of CSC Holdings, while maintaining continuity of operations and strengthening the Company's competitive position. The Company cannot provide any assurances that such an agreement will be reached within the Grace Period or at all.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit	Description
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.

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.

OPTIMUM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Dated: November 16, 2026

By: /s/ Adriana Rios Welton
Adriana Rios Welton
General Counsel & Chief Corporate Responsibility Officer