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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Next Alt S.a.r.l.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 14, RUE ROBERT STUMPER  (Street) GRAND DUCHY OF N4 L-2557 LUXEMBOURG  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Optimum Communications, Inc. [ OPTU ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2026	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A common stock	05/29/2026 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	05/29/2026 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	D		5,846,652 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	<sup>(1)</sup>	0	D <sup>(2)</sup>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Class B common stock	\$0 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/29/2026 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	05/29/2026 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	D			74,153,348	<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Class A common stock	74,153,348	\$0	108,731,066	D <sup>(2)</sup>	

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		
<a href="#">Drahi Patrick</a>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
<a href="#">14, RUE ROBERT STUMPER</a>		
(Street)		
<a href="#">GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG</a>	<a href="#">N4</a>	<a href="#">L-2557</a>
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. On May 29, 2026, Next Alt S.a r.l. agreed to contribute 5,846,652 shares of Class A common stock of the issuer to Next Partner, L.P., an entity owned and controlled by Next Alt S.a r.l. On May 29, 2026, Next Partner agreed to deliver an aggregate of 5,846,652 shares of Class A common stock of the issuer to CSC Investments II LLC ("CSC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the issuer, in exchange for 14,616.63 Preferred Units in CSC. The exchange was approved in advance by the Board of Directors of the issuer pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
2. Next Alt S.a r.l. is an indirect wholly controlled personal holding company of Patrick Drahi. Next Alt S.a r.l. is a party to a stockholders agreement with the issuer pursuant to which Next Alt S.a r.l. has certain rights to appoint directors of the issuer. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all interests reported on this Form 4 except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interests.
3. On May 29, 2026, Next Alt S.a r.l. agreed to contribute 74,153,348 shares of Class B common stock of the issuer to Next Partner, L.P., an entity owned and controlled by Next Alt S.a r.l. On May 29, 2026, Next Partner agreed to deliver an aggregate of 74,153,348 shares of Class B common stock of the issuer to CSC Investments II LLC ("CSC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the issuer, in exchange for 185,383.37 Preferred Units in CSC. The exchange was approved in advance by the Board of Directors of the issuer pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
4. Each share of Class B common stock of the issuer is convertible into one share of Class A common stock of the issuer for no consideration.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney for Next Alt S.a r.l.; Exhibit 24.2 - Power of Attorney for Patrick Drahi

Next Alt S.a r.l. By: /s/ Armelle Koelf Armelle Koelf, pursuant to power of attorney for Next Alt S.a r.l. 06/02/2026

By: /s/ Armelle Koelf Armelle Koelf, pursuant to power of attorney for Patrick Drahi 06/02/2026

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Armelle Koelf, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, to:

1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or 10% shareholder of Optimum Communications, Inc. (the "**Company**"), (i) Forms 3, 4 and 5 (and any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**"), and the rules thereunder, and (ii) Schedules 13D and 13G (including amendments thereto) in accordance with Sections 13(d) and 13(g) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder;
2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such forms, complete and execute any amendments thereto, and timely file such forms with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**"), including without limitation the execution and filing of a Form ID or any other documents necessary or appropriate to enable the undersigned to file such forms electronically with the SEC; and
3. take any other action in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by or for, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever required, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request and on behalf of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with, or any liability for the failure to comply with, any provision of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until June 30, 2027, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of this 2nd day of June 2026.

Signed and Acknowledged:

Next Alt S.à r.l.

By: /s/ Patrick Drahi and Laurent Godineau

Name: Patrick Drahi and Laurent Godineau

Title: Manager A and Manager B

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Patrick Drahi