

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 8-K

September 21, 2009

**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): September 17, 2009**

**Frontier Communications Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-11001**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-0619596**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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**3 High Ridge Park, Stamford, Connecticut**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(203) 614-5600**

**06905**  
(Zip Code)

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

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 17, 2009, Frontier Communications Corporation (the "Company") entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as the representative of the several underwriters named therein, in connection with the Company's previously announced offering of \$600 million of 8.125% Senior Notes due 2018. The Underwriting Agreement includes the terms and conditions of the offer and sale of the notes, indemnification and contribution obligations and other terms and conditions customary in agreements of this type. The foregoing disclosure is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Underwriting Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1 and incorporated by reference herein. The Underwriting Agreement is also incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-158391), pursuant to which the notes will be issued (the "Registration Statement").

In connection with the offering, the Company is filing as Exhibit 5.1 hereto an opinion of counsel addressing the validity of the notes. Such opinion is incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement dated September 17, 2009, between Frontier Communications Corporation and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as representative of the several underwriters named therein.
- 5.1 Opinion of Jones Day.
- 23.1 Consent of Jones Day (included in Exhibit 5.1 hereto).

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.

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Date: September 21, 2009

By: /s/ Robert J. Larson

Name: Robert J. Larson

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer