

WINDSTREAM CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 05, 2007

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**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): 09/05/2007**

**WINDSTREAM CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-32422**

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**20-0792300**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4001 Rodney Parham Road**  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72212  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(501) 748-7000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Information to be included in the report

### **Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Effective September 5, 2007, the Board of Directors of Windstream, upon the recommendation of the Governance Committee of the Board of Directors, appointed Carol B. Armitage to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors has affirmatively determined that Ms. Armitage qualifies as an "independent" director for the purposes of the corporate governance rules of the New York Stock Exchange. Ms. Armitage, age 49, has served as Vice Chairman and Director of Scala, Inc., since 2000.

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#### **Signature(s)**

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.

WINDSTREAM CORPORATION

Date: September 05, 2007

By: /s/ John P. Fletcher

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John P. Fletcher  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel