

EARTHLINK HOLDINGS, LLC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry IT Services & Consulting

Sector Technology

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
TUREK WA	LTER							Holding	-		-					,	,	00/ 0	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)									X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
C/O EARTHLINK HOLDINGS, LLC, 1170 PEACHTREE STREET					2/27/2017														
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ATLANTA, GA 30309 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		,	Table I	- Non-E	eriv	vativ	ve Seci	urities Ac	quire	ed, D	ispo	sed o	of, or B	enef	icially Own	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. D				. Trans. Da	Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any			3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8)	ode	4. Securities Acq or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			D) Fol		. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned ollowing Reported Transaction(s) instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership Form:	Beneficial
								Code	V	Amo		(A) or (D)	Price						Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)				2/27/2017				D (1)		7230	0	D	<u>(1)</u>			0		D	
	Tabl	le II - Deri	vative S	Securitie	s Bo	enef	ficially	Owned (e.g. ,	, puts	s, cal	ls, w	arrants	s, op	tions, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date	3A. Deen Execution Date, if a			Derivati Securiti (A) or I (D)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date			7. Title and A Securities U. Derivative S (Instr. 3 and		Jnderlying Derivative Security Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	de	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci		Expir Date	ation	Title	N	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(1)	2/27/2017		D	(1)			24390		1)	(1)	Commo Stock	-	24390	<u>(1)</u>	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (Disposition pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 5, 2016 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among EarthLink, Windstream
- 1) Holdings Corp. ("Windstream"), Europa Merger Sub, Inc. ("Merger Sub 1") and Europa Merger Sub, LLC ("Merger Sub 2") whereby Merger Sub 1 merged with and into EarthLink with EarthLink surviving as an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Windstream (the "Merger") and, immediately thereafter, EarthLink merged with and into Merger Sub 2, with Merger Sub 2 surviving as an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Windstream with the Merger being a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(e). Upon completion of the Merger, each outstanding share of EarthLink common stock was converted into 0.818 shares of Windstream common stock and each outstanding restricted stock unit ("RSU") was assumed by Windstream and converted into 0.818 RSUs of Windstream. Pursuant to the RSU agreement, the RSUs became earned and payable upon consummation of the Merger.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
TUREK WALTER								
C/O EARTHLINK HOLDINGS, LLC 1170 PEACHTREE STREET	X							
ATLANTA, GA 30309								

Signatures

/s/ Walter L. Turek 2/27/2017

**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).

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