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): January 3, 2020 (December 31, 2019)



(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State of Incorporation)

001-38126

(Commission File Number)

<u>1 Court Square West</u>

Long Island City, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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 \Box

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.

<u>38-3980194</u> (IRS Employer Identification Number)

<u>11101</u>

(Zip Code)

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<u>Item 3.02</u> <u>Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.</u>

(e) Following recommendation by the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors ("Board") of Altice USA, Inc. (the "Company"), on December 31, 2019, the Board approved entry into a Restriction Agreement with Dexter Goei, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, with respect to 1,425,153 shares of Class A common stock of the Company ("Shares") that Mr. Goei received upon the conversion of units (the "Units") of Neptune Management Limited Partnership (the "Partnership"). The Units, which were granted by the Partnership under its Carry Unit Plan prior to the Company's initial public offering, were scheduled to convert into Shares received from the Partnership following the completion of the Company's 2019 audited financial statements based on Mr. Goei's continued service to the Company and achievement of certain Company financial targets; however, the Board, in its capacity as the administrator of the Carry Unit Plan, and upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, approved the conversion of the Units into Shares if an adjusted EBITDA performance target is not met in respect of a fiscal year through and including fiscal year 2023 or Mr. Goei does not remain employed with the Company through the achievement of the performance target.

The above description is a summary, and the full text of the Restriction Agreement between the Company and Mr. Goei, dated December 31, 2019, will be filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ending December 31, 2019.

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.

ALTICE USA, INC.

Dated: January 3, 2020

By: /s/ Michael E. Olsen

Michael E. Olsen EVP, General Counsel and Secretary