

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 4001 RODNEY PARHAM ROAD (Street) LITTLE ROCK AR 72212 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COMMUNICATIONS SALES & LEASING, INC. [CSAL]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1	I	By Windstream Services, LLC ⁽¹⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
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 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 4001 RODNEY PARHAM ROAD
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 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
WINDSTREAM SERVICES, LLC
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 9001 RODNEY PARHAM ROAD
 (Street)
 LITTLE ROCK AR 72212
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported share is owned directly by Windstream Services, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and wholly-owned subsidiary of Windstream Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation. As a result, Windstream Holdings, Inc. is an indirect beneficial owner of the reported share.

Remarks:

WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC., WINDSTREAM SERVICES, LLC, By: /s/ John P. Fletcher, Name: John P. Fletcher, Title: Executive Vice President & General Counsel 03/26/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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