

FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Elliott Investment Management L.P.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>360 S. ROSEMARY AVE, 18TH FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>WEST PALM BEACH</u> <u>FL</u> <u>33401</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/01/2025</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Windstream Parent, Inc. [UNIT]</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 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, par value \$.0001 per share	52,910,291	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾
Series A Preferred Stock ⁽²⁾	337,538.59	I	See footnote ⁽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			
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10,307,199	0.01	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾

Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 3 is being filed by Elliott Investment Management L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("EIM" or the "Reporting Person"), which serves as the investment manager of Elliott Associates, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Elliott") and Elliott International, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("Elliott International"), and together with Elliott and their respective subsidiaries, the "Elliott Funds"), with respect to the securities held by the Elliott Funds. Elliott Investment Management GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("EIM GP"), is the sole general partner of EIM. Paul E. Singer is the sole managing member of EIM GP. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

2. Holders of the Series A Preferred Stock are entitled to receive cumulative dividends at the applicable dividend rate on the liquidation preference per share of the Series A Preferred Stock, payable quarterly in cash or compounded by adding to the liquidation preference of Series A Preferred Stock, at the option of the Issuer. The full terms of the Series A Preferred Stock, including certain redemption rights associated therewith, are set forth in the Certificate of Designations for the Series A Preferred Stock, included as Annex A to the Issuer's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, dated as of August 1, 2025, included as Exhibit 3.1 of the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 1, 2025.

3. The warrants are exercisable beginning on the third anniversary of the date of issuance, or, if earlier, upon any change of control of the Issuer or the redemption of the corresponding Series A Preferred Stock. Under the terms of the warrants, the Issuer will settle all exercises of the warrants on a cashless basis. The warrants will expire on the tenth anniversary of the initial issuance date thereof.

Elliott Investment Management L.P. /s/ Elliot Greenberg, Vice President 08/01/2025

** 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 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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