# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2025

# **Uniti Group Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-36708

(Commission

File Number)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 2101 Riverfront Drive, Suite A Little Rock, Arkansas (Address of principal executive offices)

46-5230630 (IRS Employer **Identification No.)** 

72202

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (501) 850-0820

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	UNIT	The NASDAQ Global Select Market

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.  $\Box$ 

(Zip Code)

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

On April 24, 2025, Uniti Group Inc. (the "Company") filed a Current Report on Form 8-K (the "Original 8-K") with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to report that, on April 21, 2025, the Audit Committee (the "Audit Committee") of the Board of Directors of the Company had approved the dismissal of KPMG LLP ("KPMG") and the engagement PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PwC") as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, each effective immediately after the Company files its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 with the SEC.

This Amendment No. 1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Form 8-K/A") amends the Original 8-K to update the disclosures contained in the Original 8-K, and to confirm, as noted in Item 4.01 below, that KPMG's dismissal as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm became effective May 6, 2025, and PwC's appointment as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 commenced on May 6, 2025, following the dismissal of KPMG.

#### Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

#### (a) Dismissal of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

On May 6, 2025, KPMG's dismissal as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm became effective, immediately after the Company filed its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 with the SEC.

KPMG's audit reports as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, contained no adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 and the subsequent interim period through May 6, 2025, there were (i) no "disagreements" (as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K) between the Company and KPMG on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure that, if not resolved to the satisfaction of KPMG, would have caused KPMG to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in its reports on the financial statements for such years, and (ii) no "reportable events" (as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K), except as disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the Company identified a material weakness in its internal control over financial reporting related to an insufficient complement of personnel with appropriate technical expertise to perform effective risk assessment related to determining the income tax impact of goodwill impairments.

The Company has provided KPMG with a copy of this Form 8-K/A and requested that KPMG furnish the Company with a letter addressed to the SEC stating whether or not it agrees with the statements above. A copy of KPMG's letter dated May 6, 2025 is filed as Exhibit 16.1 to this Form 8-K/A.

#### (b) Engagement of New Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

On May 6, 2025, following the dismissal of KPMG, PwC's engagement as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 commenced.

During the Company's years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023 and through May 6, 2025, neither the Company, nor anyone on its behalf, consulted PwC regarding either: (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed; or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's financial statements; or (ii) any matter that was the subject of a "disagreement" (as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1) (iv) of Regulation S-K) or "reportable event" (as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K).

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>16.1</u>	Letter to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission dated May 6, 2025.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

## 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.

## UNITI GROUP INC.

By: /s/ Daniel L. Heard

Name: Daniel L. Heard

Title: Executive Vice President – General Counsel and Secretary

Date: May 6, 2025



May 6, 2025

Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We were previously principal accountants for Uniti Group Inc. and, under the date of February 21, 2025, we reported on the consolidated financial statements of Uniti Group Inc. as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2024. On April 21, 2025, we were notified by Uniti Group Inc. that the auditor-client relationship with KPMG LLP would cease upon Uniti Group Inc.'s filing of its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2025, which was filed on May 6, 2025.

We have read Uniti Group Inc.'s statements included under Item 4.01 of its Form 8-K/A dated May 6, 2025, and we agree with such statements, except that we are not in a position to agree or disagree with the statements in Item 4.01(b).

Very truly yours,

KPMG LIP

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