Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. Form 425
December 10, 2007

## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): December 10, 2007

# NORTH PITTSBURGH SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-13716 (Commission File Number) 25-1485389 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4008 Gibsonia Road Gibsonia, PA (Address of principal executive offices)

15044-9311 (Zip Code)

(724) 443-9600

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 10, 2007, North Pittsburgh Systems, Inc. ( North Pittsburgh ) and Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. ( Consolidated ) issued a press release announcing the cash/stock election deadline and the scheduled closing date for the pending merger between North Pittsburgh and Consolidated, the text of which press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits

#### **Exhibit** Description

99.1 Press release dated December 10, 2007.

#### **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.

North Pittsburgh Systems, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: December 10, 2007 /s/ Matthew D. Poleski Matthew D. Poleski

Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer