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December 18, 2018

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): December 18, 2018 (December 7, 2018)

## SYNIVERSE HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-32432 30-0041666
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8125 Highwoods Palm Way Tampa, Florida 33647 Telephone: (813) 637-5000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrants' principal executive offices)

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)

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 "

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."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

<sup>&</sup>quot;Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 7, 2018, Kristen Ankerbrandt, formerly a principal in The Carlyle Group, resigned from the Board of Directors of Syniverse Holdings, Inc. ("Syniverse"), including her role on the Audit Committee. She was replaced on the Board and on the Audit Committee by Mr. Michael S. Clifton, a principal in The Carlyle Group. There are no arrangements or understandings pursuant to which Mr. Clifton was elected as a director, and there are no related party transactions between Syniverse and Mr. Clifton reportable under item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. Mr. Clifton will not receive any renumeration for his participation on the Syniverse Board of Directors or the Audit Committee.

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## **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.

Dated: December 18, 2018

SYNIVERSE HOLDINGS, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Laura E. Binion Name: Laura E. Binion

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel