# 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): March 8, 2021

# **Comcast Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

#### Pennsylvania

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-32871** (Commission File Number)

27-0000798

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Comcast Center Philadelphia, PA

19103-2838

(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 286-1700  $\,$ 

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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CMCSA	NASDAQ Global Select Market
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CMCS29	NASDAQ Global Market
CMCS32	NASDAQ Global Market
CMCS36	NASDAQ Global Market
CMCS40	NASDAQ Global Market
CMCSA/22	New York Stock Exchange
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Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

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### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Beginning in the first quarter of 2021, Comcast Corporation will change its presentation of segment operating results relating to NBCUniversal, reflecting the reorganized operating structure in its television and streaming businesses to a centralized structure optimizing content creation, distribution and monetization. The operations of Peacock, which were previously reported in Corporate and Other, will now be included in NBCUniversal results, and the operations of NBCUniversal will now be presented in three reportable business segments: Media, Studios and Theme Parks. These changes have no effect on Comcast Corporation's consolidated financial statements or results of operations. A summary of the NBCUniversal segments under the new reporting structure follows:

- **Media:** represents primarily our NBCUniversal cable networks and broadcast networks and television stations (previously reported in Cable Networks and Broadcast Television segments), and Peacock
- **Studios:** represents primarily our NBCUniversal film and television studio production and distribution operations (previously reported in Filmed Entertainment, Broadcast Television and Cable Networks segments)
- · Theme Parks: represents primarily the operations of our Universal theme parks

Exhibit 99.1 contains unaudited segment financial information for 2019 and 2020 under the new structure.

Comcast Corporation does not intend for this Item 7.01 or Exhibit 99.1 to be treated as "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or incorporated by reference into its filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

# Item 9.01. Exhibits

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>99.1</u>	Unaudited segment financial information for 2019 and 2020
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.

# COMCAST CORPORATION

March 8, 2021 Date:

By: /s/ Daniel C. Murdock

Daniel C. Murdock

Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

(Principal Accounting Officer)

### **Summary of Segment Reporting Changes**

The following table presents a reconciliation of previously reported segment results for the years ended 2019 and 2020 to our segment results under the new segment structure, including: (1) presentation of Peacock (previously in Corporate and Other) with NBCUniversal results in the Media segment, (2) the combination of our television businesses (previously in Cable Networks and Broadcast Television) into the Media segment and (3) the realignment of certain other business operations within our NBCUniversal segments, including the movement of our television studio operations (previously in Cable Networks and Broadcast Television) into the Studios segment with the operations of our film studios (previously in Filmed Entertainment):

		Year ende	d December	· 31, 2019	Year ended December 31, 2020							
(\$ in millions; unaudited)	Originally Reported	Peacock	Combine Television	Studios and Other	Recast	As Origina Reporte		Combine Television	Studios and Other	Recast		
Revenue												
Cable Communications	\$ 58,082				\$ 58,082	\$ 60,0	51		\$	60,051		
NBCUniversal												
Cable Networks	11,513		(11,513)			10,8	49	(10,849)				
Broadcast Television	10,261		(10,261)			10,2	44	(10,244)				
Media			21,774	(1,827)	19,947		118	21,093	(2,275)	18,936		
Filmed Entertainment / Studios	6,493			2,859	9,352	5,2	76		2,858	8,134		
Theme Parks	5,933			280	6,213	1,8	46		248	2,094		
Headquarters and Other	83			(52)	31	1	21		(68)	53		
Eliminations	(316)	(9)		(1,260)	(1,585)	(2	54) (989)		(763)	(2,006)		
Total NBCUniversal	33,967	(9)	_	_	33,958	28,0	82 (871)	_	_	27,211		
Sky	19,219				19,219	18,5	94			18,594		
Corporate and Other	333				333	3	66 (118)			248		
Eliminations	(2,659)	9			(2,650)	(3,5	29) 989			(2,540)		
Total consolidated revenue	\$ 108,942	s — \$	_	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 108,942	\$ 103,5	64 \$ —	\$ —	s — s	103,564		
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>												
Cable Communications	\$ 23,266				\$ 23,266	\$ 25,2	70		\$	25,270		
NBCUniversal												
Cable Networks	4,444		(4,444)			4,6	16	(4,616)				
Broadcast Television	1,730		(1,730)			1,9	34	(1,934)				
Media		(60)	6,174	(280)	5,834		(662)	6,550	(314)	5,574		
Filmed Entertainment / Studios	833			225	1,058	7	85		256	1,041		
Theme Parks	2,455			43	2,498	(5	41)		64	(477)		
Headquarters and Other	(689)			(1)	(690)	(5	21)		(42)	(563)		
Eliminations	(1)	(1)		13	11		(4) (252)		36	(220)		
Total NBCUniversal	 8,772	(61)	_	_	8,711	6,2	69 (914)	_	_	5,355		
Sky	3,099				3,099	1,9	54			1,954		
Corporate and Other	(880)	60			(820)	(2,4	47) 662			(1,785)		
Eliminations	1	1			2	(2	20) 252			32		
Total consolidated Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$ 34,258 \$	s — \$	_	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 34,258	\$ 30,8	26 \$ —	<b>\$</b> —	\$ <b>-</b> \$	30,826		

Adjusted EBITDA is the measure of profit and loss for our segments. Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Measure" section below for additional information, including a reconciliation from net income attributable to Comcast Corporation to consolidated Adjusted EBITDA.

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# **Recast Segment Operating Results**

The following tables present our segment operating results for 2019 and 2020 under the new segment structure:

				2019		2020								
(\$ in millions; unaudited)		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY		
Revenue														
Cable Communications	\$	14,280 \$	14,450 \$	14,584 \$	14,768 \$	58,082	\$	14,918 \$	14,428 \$	15,000 \$	15,705 \$	60,051		
NBCUniversal														
Advertising		2,184	2,281	2,021	2,781	9,267		2,167	1,648	1,881	2,600	8,296		
Distribution		2,260	2,239	2,198	2,190	8,887		2,287	2,060	2,194	2,254	8,795		
Other		410	468	452	463	1,793		424	388	514	519	1,845		
Total Media		4,854	4,988	4,671	5,434	19,947		4,878	4,096	4,589	5,373	18,936		
Content licensing		1,701	1,407	1,320	1,945	6,373		1,819	1,746	1,584	1,408	6,557		
Theatrical		447	251	549	222	1,469		316	7	28	67	418		
Home entertainment and other		405	366	304	435	1,510		274	299	286	300	1,159		
Total Studios		2,553	2,024	2,173	2,602	9,352		2,409	2,052	1,898	1,775	8,134		
Theme Parks		1,346	1,518	1,703	1,646	6,213		925	136	385	648	2,094		
Headquarters and Other		6	9	8	8	31		9	11	12	21	53		
Eliminations		(446)	(333)	(260)	(546)	(1,585)		(492)	(580)	(551)	(383)	(2,006)		
Total NBCUniversal		8,313	8,206	8,295	9,144	33,958		7,729	5,715	6,333	7,434	27,211		
Sky		4,797	4,828	4,554	5,040	19,219		4,517	4,079	4,793	5,205	18,594		
Corporate and Other		108	56	42	127	333		120	40	44	44	248		
Eliminations		(639)	(682)	(648)	(681)	(2,650)		(675)	(547)	(638)	(680)	(2,540)		
Total consolidated revenue	\$	26,859 \$	26,858 \$	26,827 \$	28,398 \$	108,942	\$	26,609 \$	23,715 \$	25,532 \$	27,708 \$	103,564		

			2019					2020		
(\$ in millions; unaudited)	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY
Operating Costs and Expenses <sup>1</sup>										
Cable Communications	\$ 8,552 \$	8,596 \$	8,783 \$	8,885 \$	34,816	\$ 8,842 \$	8,252 \$	8,589 \$	9,098 \$	34,781
NBCUniversal										
Programming and production	2,267	2,251	2,363	3,026	9,907	2,268	1,589	2,604	2,858	9,319
Other operating and administrative	752	825	815	894	3,286	840	755	788	826	3,209
Advertising, marketing and promotion	231	213	246	230	920	241	116	212	265	834
Total Media	3,250	3,289	3,424	4,150	14,113	3,349	2,460	3,604	3,949	13,362
Programming and production	1,524	1,257	1,400	1,722	5,903	1,513	1,398	1,267	1,235	5,413
Other operating and administrative	208	219	204	218	849	213	167	204	229	813
Advertising, marketing and promotion	402	372	355	413	1,542	383	164	87	233	867
Total Studios	2,134	1,848	1,959	2,353	8,294	2,109	1,729	1,558	1,697	7,093
Theme Parks	832	933	967	983	3,715	838	529	559	645	2,571
Headquarters and Other	203	188	129	201	721	230	93	139	154	616
Eliminations	(441)	(370)	(256)	(529)	(1,596)	(486)	(476)	(437)	(387)	(1,786)
Total NBCUniversal	5,978	5,888	6,223	7,158	25,247	6,040	4,335	5,423	6,058	21,856
Sky	4,134	4,056	3,655	4,275	16,120	3,966	3,330	4,278	5,066	16,640
Corporate and Other <sup>1</sup>	293	263	261	336	1,153	313	429	308	983	2,033
Eliminations	(651)	(661)	(648)	(692)	(2,652)	(682)	(558)	(649)	(683)	(2,572)
Total consolidated operating costs and expenses <sup>1</sup>	\$ 18,306 \$	18,142 \$	18,274 \$	19,962 \$	74,684	\$ 18,479 \$	15,788 \$	17,949 \$	20,522	72,738

Operating costs and expenses represent total costs and expenses excluding depreciation and amortization expense and other operating gains, and excluding from Corporate and Other charges of \$177 million related to a legal settlement in the third quarter 2020, and costs of \$51 million, \$84 million, \$33 million, \$12 million, \$16 million, \$16 million and \$16 million related to the Sky transaction, primarily relating to the replacement of share-based compensation awards and costs related to integration activities, in first quarter 2019, second quarter 2019, third quarter 2019, fourth quarter 2019, first quarter 2020, second quarter 2020, third quarter 2020 and fourth quarter 2020, respectively, as these amounts are excluded from Adjusted EBITDA.

			2019					2020		
(\$ in millions; unaudited)	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>										
Cable Communications	\$ 5,728 \$	5,854 \$	5,801 \$	5,883	23,266	\$ 6,076 \$	6,176 \$	6,411 \$	6,607	25,270
NBCUniversal										
Media	1,604	1,699	1,247	1,284	5,834	1,529	1,636	985	1,424	5,574
Studios	419	176	214	249	1,058	300	323	340	78	1,041
Theme Parks	514	585	736	663	2,498	87	(393)	(174)	3	(477)
Headquarters and Other	(197)	(179)	(121)	(193)	(690)	(221)	(82)	(127)	(133)	(563)
Eliminations	 (5)	37	(4)	(17)	11	(6)	(104)	(114)	4	(220)
Total NBCUniversal	2,335	2,318	2,072	1,986	8,711	1,689	1,380	910	1,376	5,355
Sky	663	772	899	765	3,099	551	749	515	139	1,954
Corporate and Other	(185)	(207)	(219)	(209)	(820)	(193)	(389)	(264)	(939)	(1,785)
Eliminations	12	(21)	_	11	2	7	11	11	3	32
Total consolidated Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$ 8,553 \$	8,716 \$	8,553 \$	8,436	34,258	\$ 8,130 \$	7,927 \$	7,583 \$	7,186	30,826

Adjusted EBITDA is the measure of profit and loss for our segments. Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Measure" section below for additional information, including a reconciliation from net income attributable to Comcast Corporation to consolidated Adjusted EBITDA.

### **Non-GAAP Financial Measure**

We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income attributable to Comcast Corporation before net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests and redeemable subsidiary preferred stock, income tax expense, investment and other income (loss), net, interest expense, depreciation and amortization expense, and other operating gains and losses (such as impairment charges related to fixed and intangible assets and gains or losses on the sale of long-lived assets), if any. From time to time we may exclude from Adjusted EBITDA the impact of certain events, gains, losses or other charges (such as significant legal settlements) that affect the period-to-period comparability of our operating performance.

A reconciliation from net income attributable to Comcast Corporation to Adjusted EBITDA is presented below:

	2019						2020					
(\$ in millions; unaudited)	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY	
Net income attributable to Comcast Corporation	\$ 3,553 \$	3,125 \$	3,217 \$	3,162	\$ 13,057	\$	2,147 \$	2,988 \$	2,019 \$	3,380	10,534	
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests and redeemable subsidiary preferred stock	79	78	71	38	266		77	21	12	57	167	
Income tax expense	1,076	961	775	861	3,673		700	946	739	979	3,364	
Investment and other (income) loss, net	(676)	55	110	73	(438)		716	(420)	86	(1,542)	(1,160)	
Interest expense	1,150	1,137	1,167	1,113	4,567		1,212	1,112	1,220	1,044	4,588	
Depreciation	2,240	2,197	2,124	2,102	8,663		2,107	2,099	2,122	1,992	8,320	
Amortization	1,080	1,079	1,056	1,075	4,290		1,157	1,165	1,198	1,260	4,780	
Adjustment for Sky transaction-related costs	51	84	33	12	180		14	16	10	16	56	
Adjustment for legal settlement	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	177	_	177	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 8,553 \$	8,716 \$	8,553 \$	8,436	\$ 34,258	\$	8,130 \$	7,927 \$	7,583 \$	7,186	30,826	