# 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): January 22, 2025

# ENLINK MIDSTREAM, LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

001-36336 (Commission File Number) 46-4108528 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

75201

(Zip Code)

1722 ROUTH STREET, SUITE 1300

DALLAS, TEXAS (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 953-9500

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

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□ 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 SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934:

Title of Each Class	Symbol	Name of Exchange on which Registered
Common Units Representing Limited Liability Company	ENLC	The New York Stock Exchange
Interests		

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.

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

As previously disclosed, on November 24, 2024, EnLink Midstream, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("EnLink"), EnLink Midstream Manager, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and the managing member of EnLink (the "Manager"), ONEOK, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation ("ONEOK"), Elk Merger Sub I, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company and a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of ONEOK ("Merger Sub I"), and Elk Merger Sub II, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company and a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of ONEOK ("Merger Sub I"), and Elk Merger Sub II, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company and a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of ONEOK ("Merger Sub I, the "Merger Subs"), entered into a definitive Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"). Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub I will merge with and into EnLink (the "First Merger"), with EnLink surviving and continuing to exist as a Delaware limited liability company and, promptly following the First Merger, EnLink will merge with and into Merger Sub II (the "Second Merger" and, together with the First Mergers" and, together with the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, the "Transaction"), with Merger Sub II surviving and continuing to exist as a Delaware limited liability company.

In connection with the Transaction, ONEOK filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a registration statement on Form S-4 (as amended, the "Registration Statement") to register the shares of ONEOK so common stock to be issued pursuant to the Transaction, which includes a prospectus of ONEOK and a proxy statement of EnLink (the "Proxy Statement/Prospectus"). The Registration Statement was declared effective on December 30, 2024 and EnLink filed the definitive Proxy Statement/Prospectus with the SEC on December 31, 2024. The definitive Proxy Statement/Prospectus was first mailed to EnLink's unitholders on December 31, 2024.

#### Litigation Related to the Transaction

Following the filing of the Registration Statement, and as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Current Report"), EnLink has, to its knowledge, received several demand letters from purported unitholders of EnLink (collectively, the "Demand Letters") and three complaints have been filed with respect to the Mergers. The complaints are captioned as follows: *John Thompson v. EnLink Midstream, LLC, et al*, was filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County (the "Thompson Complaint"), *William Johnson v. EnLink Midstream, LLC, et al*, was filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County (the "Johnson Complaint"), and *Robert Garfield v. EnLink Midstream, LLC, oNEOK, Inc., et al*, was filed in the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida (the "Garfield Complaint" and, together with the Thompson Complaint and the Johnson Complaint, the "Complaints").

The Demand Letters and the Complaints allege that, among other things, the Proxy Statement/Prospectus contains certain disclosure deficiencies and/or incomplete information regarding the Mergers. Although the outcome of, or estimate of the possible loss or range of loss from, these matters cannot be predicted, EnLink believes that the allegations contained in the Demand Letters and the Complaints are without merit.

EnLink believes that no supplemental disclosures are required under applicable laws; however, in order to avoid the risk of the Demand Letters and the Complaints delaying the Mergers and minimize the expense of defending the Complaints, and without admitting any liability or wrongdoing, EnLink is voluntarily making certain disclosures below that supplement those contained in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus (the "Supplemental Disclosures"). These Supplemental Disclosures, and disclosures on certain other matters, are provided in this Current Report. Nothing in this Current Report shall be deemed an admission of the legal necessity or materiality under applicable laws of any of the disclosure set forth herein. To the contrary, EnLink specifically denies all allegations in the Demand Letters and the Complaints, including that any additional disclosure was or is required or material. The Board of Directors of the Manager (the "EnLink Board") and the Conflicts Committee of the EnLink Board unanimously recommend that the EnLink unitholders vote "FOR" the merger proposal being considered at EnLink's special meeting of unitholders.

It is possible that additional or similar complaints or demand letters may be received by EnLink alleging similar or additional disclosure deficiencies between the date of this Current Report and consummation of the Transaction. If any such additional or similar complaints or demand letters are received, EnLink may not necessarily disclose such events.

The information contained in this Current Report is incorporated by reference into the Proxy Statement/Prospectus and the Registration Statement. All page references in this Current Report are to pages of the definitive Proxy Statement/Prospectus filed with the SEC on December 31, 2024, and all terms used in this Current Report, but not otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus. New text within restated language from the Proxy Statement/Prospectus is indicated in bold, underlined text (e.g., **bold, underlined text**) and removed language within the restated language from the Proxy Statement/Prospectus is indicated in strikethrough text (e.g., **strikethrough text**), as applicable. The following information should be read in conjunction with the Proxy Statement/Prospectus and the Registration Statement, which should be read in their entirety. To the extent that information in this Current Report differs from or updates information contained in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus or the Registration Statement, the information in this Current Report shall supersede or supplement such information in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus or the Registration Statement.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE

The following disclosure replaces the second full paragraph on page 49 of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus under the heading "The Mergers—Opinion of EnLink Conflicts Committee's Financial Advisor—Analysis of EnLink—Discounted Cash Flow Analysis":

For EnLink's discounted cash flow analysis, based on its professional experience and judgement, Evercore assumed a range of discount rates of 8.0% to 9.5% based on EnLink's WACC, a range of EBITDA multiples of 8.5x to 11.0x applied to EnLink's terminal period EBITDA and a range of perpetuity growth rates of -0.25% to 0.25% applied to EnLink's terminal period cash flows based on the EnLink Financial Projections, as applicable, to derive a range of enterprise values. Evercore adjusted such enterprise values for projected debt, preferred equity and cash as of December 31, 2024, and divided the resulting equity values by the number of fully-diluted EnLink Units as of December 31, 2024, which was approximately 461 million. The discounted cash flow analysis utilizing the EBITDA multiple terminal value methodology resulted in an implied equity value per EnLink Unit range of \$15.42 to \$22.86. When assuming the closing share price of ONEOK Common Stock on November 22, 2024, this range implies exchange ratios of 0.1317x to 0.1953x, which compares to the Exchange Ratio of 0.1412x. The discounted cash flow analysis utilizing the closing share price of OKE on November 22, 2024, this range implies exchange ratios of 0.1189x to 0.1715x, which compares to the Exchange Ratio of 0.1412x.

The following disclosure hereby supplements the disclosure on page 50 of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus under the heading "The Mergers—Opinion of EnLink Conflicts Committee's Financial Advisor—Analysis of EnLink—Public Companies and Partnerships Trading Analysis" by inserting the paragraph and table below following the second full paragraph:

The range of Enterprise Value to EBITDA trading multiples of the gathering and processing public companies and MLPs are set forth below.

Company/MLP	Enterprise Value/2025 EBITDA	Enterprise Value/2026 EBITDA
Antero Midstream Corporation	9.9x	9.6x
DT Midstream, Inc.	12.5x	12.0x
Hess Midstream LP	9.0x	8.3x
Kinetik Holdings Inc.	12.0x	10.9x
Targa Resources Corp.	12.9x	11.9x
Western Midstream Partners, LP	9.0x	8.6x

The following disclosure replaces the last full paragraph on page 51 of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus under the heading "The Mergers—Opinion of EnLink Conflicts Committee's Financial Advisor—Analysis of EnLink—Precedent M&A Transaction Analysis":

Based on Evercore's review of the above precedent transactions, Evercore selected a range of relevant implied multiples of Enterprise Value to EBITDA of 8.0x to 10.0x. Evercore then applied the range of selected multiples to EnLink's 2025E <u>Adjusted</u> EBITDA <u>as shown in the section entitled "The Mergers — Unaudited Financial</u> <u>Projections of EnLink"</u> and adjusted for projected preferred equity, debt and cash as of December 31, 2024, and then divided the result by the number of fully-diluted EnLink Units outstanding as of December 31, 2024, <u>which was approximately 461 million</u>, which resulted in an implied equity value per EnLink Unit range of \$11.92 to \$18.01.

When assuming the closing share price of ONEOK Common Stock on November 22, 2024, this range implies exchange ratios of 0.1018x to 0.1538x, which compares to the Exchange Ratio of 0.1412x.

The following disclosure replaces the second full paragraph beginning on page 51 of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus under the heading "The Mergers—Opinion of EnLink Conflicts Committee's Financial Advisor—Analysis of ONEOK—Assumptions with Respect to ONEOK":

Evercore performed a series of analyses to derive indicative valuation ranges for ONEOK Common Stock. Evercore performed its analyses utilizingelected Wall Street Research reports, as directed to Evercore by which reflect input from ONEOK management (the "ONEOK Financial Projections"). No financial projections were provided by ONEOK.

The following disclosure replaces in its entirety the disclosure beginning on page 51 of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus under the heading "The Mergers—Opinion of EnLink Conflicts Committee's Financial Advisor—Analysis of ONEOK—Discounted Cash Flow Analysis":

<u>Based on its professional experience and judgement</u>, Evercore assumed a range of discount rates of 7.5% to 9.0% based on ONEOK's WACC, a range of EBITDA multiples of 11.0x to 13.0x applied to ONEOK's terminal period EBITDA and a range of perpetuity growth rates of 1.25% to 1.75% applied to ONEOK's terminal period cash flows to derive a range of enterprise values. Evercore adjusted such enterprise values for projected debt, preferred equity, noncontrolling interest and cash as of December 31, 2024 and divided the resulting equity values by the number of projected ONEOK Common Stock outstanding as of December 31, 2024, <u>which was approximately 584</u> <u>million</u>. The discounted cash flow analysis utilizing the EBITDA multiple terminal value methodology resulted in an implied equity value per ONEOK Common Stock range of \$110.25 to \$144.56. The discounted cash flow analysis utilizing the perpetuity growth rate methodology to calculate terminal value resulted in an implied equity value per ONEOK Common Stock Common Stock range of \$95.51 to \$146.63.

The following disclosure hereby supplements the disclosure on page 52 of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus under the heading "The Mergers—Opinion of EnLink Conflicts Committee's Financial Advisor—Analysis of ONEOK—Public Companies and Partnerships Trading Analysis" by inserting the paragraph and table below following the second full paragraph:

The range of Enterprise Value to EBITDA trading multiples of the large-cap/diversified midstream companies and mid-stream C-corporations are set forth below.

Company/MLP	Enterprise Value/2025 EBITDA	Enterprise Value/2026 EBITDA
Energy Transfer LP	8.5x	8.3x
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	9.9x	9.5x
Kinder Morgan, Inc.	11.5x	11.1x
MPLX LP	10.1x	9.7x
The Williams Companies, Inc.	13.4x	12.7x

The following disclosure is inserted as a new subsection at the top of page 61 of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus under the heading "The Mergers—Potential Employment Arrangements with ONEOK":

#### Potential Employment Arrangements with ONEOK

Any of EnLink's executive officers who become officers or employees or who otherwise are retained to provide services to ONEOK or its affiliates may, prior to, on or following the Effective Time, enter into new compensation arrangements with ONEOK or its affiliates. As of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus, no new individualized compensation arrangements between EnLink's executive officers and ONEOK or its affiliates relating to employment, compensation or benefits of EnLink's executive officers following the consummation of the Mergers (i) have been established or (ii) have otherwise been discussed, communicated, or negotiated with ONEOK.

### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Current Report contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this communication that address activities, events or developments that ONEOK or EnLink expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. Words such as "estimate," "project," "predict," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "potential," "opportunity," "create," "intend," "could," "would," "may," "plan," "will," "guidance," "look," "goal," "target," "future," "build," "focus," "continue," "strive," "allow" or the negative of such terms or other variations thereof and words and terms of similar substance used in connection with any discussion of future plans, actions, or events identify forward-looking statements. However, the absence of these words does not mean that the statements are not forward-looking. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the Transaction, the expected closing of the Transaction and the timing thereof, and descriptions of ONEOK, EnLink and their combined operations after giving effect to the Transaction. There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements included in this communication. These include the risk that ONEOK will not be able to successfully integrate EnLink's business; the risk that cost savings, synergies and growth from the Transaction may not be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected; the risk that the credit ratings following the Transaction may be different from what ONEOK expects; the risk that a condition to closing of the Transaction may not be satisfied, that a party may terminate the merger agreement relating to the Transaction or that the closing of the Transaction might be delayed or not occur at all; the possibility that EnLink unitholders may not approve the Transaction; the risk of potential adverse reactions or changes to business or employee relationships, including those resulting from the announcement or completion of the Transaction; risks related to the occurrence of any other event, change or circumstance that could give rise to the termination of the merger agreement related to the Transaction; the risk that changes in ONEOK's capital structure could have adverse effects on the market value of its securities; risks related to the ability of the parties to retain customers and retain and hire key personnel and maintain relationships with their suppliers and customers and on each of the companies' operating results and business generally; the risk that the Transaction could distract ONEOK's and EnLink's respective management teams from ongoing business operations or cause either of the companies to incur substantial costs; risks related to the impact of any economic downturn and any substantial decline in commodity prices; the risk of changes in governmental regulations or enforcement practices, especially with respect to environmental, health and safety matters; and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. All such factors are difficult to predict and are beyond ONEOK's or EnLink's control, including those detailed in ONEOK's Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K that are available on ONEOK's website at www.oneok.com and on the website of the SEC at www.sec.gov, and those detailed in EnLink's Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K that are available on EnLink's website at www.enlink.com and on the website of the SEC at www.sec.gov. All forward-looking statements are based on assumptions that ONEOK and EnLink believe to be reasonable but that may not prove to be accurate. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, neither ONEOK nor EnLink undertakes any obligation to correct or update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof.

### NO OFFER OR SOLICITATION

This communication is not intended to and shall not constitute an offer to buy or sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any securities, or a solicitation of any vote or approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offer of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

In connection with the Transaction, ONEOK filed with the SEC the Registration Statement/or register the shares of ONEOK's common stock to be issued pursuant to the Transaction, which includes the Proxy Statement/Prospectus. Each of ONEOK and EnLink may also file other documents with the SEC regarding the Transaction. This document is not a substitute for the Registration Statement, Proxy Statement/Prospectus or any other document which ONEOK or EnLink has filed or may file with the SEC in connection with the Transaction. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISION, INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY IF AND WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRANSACTION, THE RISKS RELATED THERETO, AND RELATED MATTERS. The Registration Statement was declared effective by the SEC on December 30, 2024, and EnLink mailed the definitive Proxy Statement/Prospectus to its unitholders on or about December 31, 2024. Investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the Registration Statement and the definitive Proxy Statement/Prospectus, as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time, and other relevant documents filed by ONEOK and EnLink with the SEC (when available) through the website maintained by the SEC at *www.oneok.com* under the "Investors" tab. Copies of documents filed with the SEC by EnLink, including the definitive Proxy Statement/Prospectus, are available free of charge from ONEOK's website at *www.oneok.com* under the "Investors" tab.

#### PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION

**ONEOK, EnLink and certain of their (or EnLink's managing member's) respective directors and executive officers** may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the Transaction. Information about ONEOK's directors and executive officers is available in ONEOK's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the 2023 fiscal year filed with the SEC on February 27, 2024, and its revised definitive proxy statement for the 2024 annual meeting of shareholders filed with the SEC on May 1, 2024, and in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus. Information about the directors and executive officers of EnLink's managing member is available in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the 2023 fiscal year filed with the SEC on February 21, 2024, and in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus. Other information regarding the participants in the solicitations and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is set forth in the Registration Statement, the Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other relevant materials when filed with the SEC regarding the Transaction when they become available. Investors should read the Proxy Statement/Prospectus carefully before making any voting or investment decisions. Copies of documents filed with the SEC by ONEOK, including the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, are available free of charge through the website maintained by the SEC at *www.sec.gov.* Additionally, copies of documents filed with the SEC by EnLink, including the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, are available free of charge from ONEOK's website at *www.enlink.com.* 

#### 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.

ENLINK MIDSTREAM, LLC

By: EnLink Midstream Manager, LLC, its Managing Member

By: /s/ Benjamin D. Lamb Benjamin D. Lamb Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 22, 2025