

**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): October 19, 2021**

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**Dell Technologies Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-37867**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**80-0890963**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Dell Way**  
**Round Rock, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**78682**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 289-3355**

**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:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
<b>Class C Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>DELL</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>

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.

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## Item 8.01 Other Events.

In connection with Dell Technologies Inc.'s ("Dell") previously announced spin-off of VMware, Inc. ("VMware"), Dell issued a press release announcing that its board of directors unanimously approved the distribution of VMware shares beneficially owned by Dell to holders of record of Dell's common stock as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on October 29, 2021, contingent upon the satisfaction of certain conditions, including those under the definitive transaction agreements. The distribution is expected to be completed on November 1, 2021 and the twelfth day following the satisfaction of certain closing conditions. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

### *Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Statements*

This current report contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The words "may," "will," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "plan," "aim," "seek," and similar expressions as they relate to Dell or its management are intended to identify these forward-looking statements. All statements by Dell regarding the expected timing, completion and effects of the proposed transaction and similar matters are forward-looking statements. The expectations expressed or implied in these forward-looking statements may not turn out to be correct. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof and are based on current expectations and involve a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differ materially from such forward-looking statements. Dell may not be able to complete the proposed transaction on the contemplated terms or other acceptable terms or at all because of a number of factors, including the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the termination of the definitive agreement governing the proposed transaction, the failure to obtain adequate financing sources for a special dividend by VMware, the failure of VMware to satisfy certain rating agency criteria, the effect of the announcement of the transaction on Dell's ability to retain and hire key personnel and maintain relationships with its customers, suppliers, operating results and business generally, and other risks, uncertainties, and other factors that could affect Dell's results in future periods, including, but not limited to, the following: the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; competitive pressures; Dell's reliance on third-party suppliers for products and components, including reliance on single-source or limited-source suppliers; Dell's ability to achieve favorable pricing from its vendors; adverse global economic conditions and instability in financial markets; Dell's execution of its growth, business, and acquisition strategies; the success of Dell's cost efficiency measures; Dell's ability to manage solutions and products and services transitions in an effective manner; Dell's ability to deliver high-quality products, software, and services; cyber-attacks or other data security incidents; Dell's foreign operations and ability to generate substantial non-U.S. net revenue; Dell's product, services, customer, and geographic sales mix, and seasonal sales trends; the performance of Dell's sales channel partners; access to the capital markets by Dell's or its customers; material impairment of the value of goodwill or intangible assets; weak economic conditions and the effect of additional regulation on Dell's financial services activities; counterparty default risks; the loss by Dell of any contracts for ISG services and solutions and its ability to perform such contracts at their estimated costs; loss by Dell of government contracts; Dell's ability to develop and protect its proprietary intellectual property or obtain licenses to intellectual property developed by others on commercially reasonable and competitive terms; disruptions in Dell's infrastructure; Dell's ability to hedge effectively its exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates; expiration of tax holidays or favorable tax rate structures, or unfavorable outcomes in tax audits and other tax compliance matters; impairment of portfolio investments; unfavorable results of legal proceedings; compliance requirements of changing environmental and safety laws or other laws; the effect of armed hostilities, terrorism, natural disasters, and public health issues; Dell's dependence on the services of Michael Dell and key employees; Dell's level of indebtedness; and the impact of the financial performance of VMware.

This list of risks, uncertainties, and other factors is not complete. Dell discusses some of these matters more fully, as well as certain risk factors that could affect Dell's business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects, in its reports filed with the SEC, including Dell's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2021, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, and current reports on Form 8-K. Any or all forward-looking statements Dell makes may turn out to be wrong and can be affected by inaccurate assumptions Dell might make or by known or unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, including those identified in this current report. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements made in this current report, which speaks only as of its date. Dell does not undertake to update, and expressly disclaims any duty to update, its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of circumstances or events that arise after the date they are made, new information, or otherwise.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	<a href="#">Press Release, dated October 19, 2021</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File — the cover page XBRL tags are 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.

Date: October 19, 2021

**Dell Technologies Inc.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Robert Potts

Robert Potts  
Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary  
(Duly Authorized Officer)



## **Dell Technologies Announces Record and Distribution Date for VMware Spin-Off Special Dividend**

**ROUND ROCK, Texas – October 19, 2021**

The Dell Technologies (NYSE: DELL) board of directors has approved distribution of a special stock dividend to Dell Technologies stockholders of all its shares of Class A and Class B common stock of VMware, Inc. This represents approximately 81% of the outstanding shares of VMware common stock. Each share of VMware Class B common stock will be converted into one share of VMware Class A common stock in connection with the distribution and prior to the receipt by Dell Technologies stockholders of such shares.

The distribution of shares will be made to all Dell Technologies shareholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. ET on October 29, 2021 (the “record date”). The distribution will take place in the form of a pro rata common stock dividend to each Dell Technologies shareholder as of the record date. Dell Technologies’ spin-off of VMware is expected to be completed on November 1, 2021 (the “distribution date”), subject to certain conditions.

The final distribution ratio will be determined and announced on the record date. It will be calculated by dividing the shares of VMware common stock (or basic shares outstanding) to be distributed by the number of shares of Dell Technologies common stock (or basic shares) outstanding on the record date. Dell Technologies shareholders would receive approximately 0.44 shares of VMware for each share of Dell Technologies that they hold, based on shares outstanding today.

No fractional shares of VMware common stock will be distributed. Instead, Dell Technologies shareholders will receive cash in lieu of any fraction of a share of VMware common stock that they otherwise would have received. The distribution is generally intended to qualify as tax free to Dell Technologies stockholders for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

No vote or action is required by Dell Technologies’ shareholders to receive the special stock dividend of shares of VMware common stock. The VMware common stock issued in the distribution will be in book-entry form. Dell Technologies shareholders who hold their shares through brokers or other nominees will have their shares of VMware common stock credited to their accounts by their nominees or brokers.

Dell Technologies plans to send an information statement regarding this transaction to shareholders on or around October 21, 2021. The information statement will include details on the distribution and will be posted under the Investor Relations tab on Dell Technologies’ website at: <https://investors.delltechnologies.com/events/event-details/vmware-spin-transaction-information>

Beginning on October 28, 2021, through and including November 1, 2021, it is expected that there will be two markets in shares of Dell Technologies Class C common stock. Shares of Dell Technologies Class C common stock that trade on the “regular way” market with due bills will carry an entitlement to the special stock dividend of shares of VMware common stock. Shares of Dell Technologies Class C

common stock that trade on the “ex-distribution” market will trade without the right to receive the special stock dividend of shares of VMware common stock. The ex-distribution date will be November 2, 2021.

Shareholders are encouraged to consult with their financial advisor regarding the specific implications of trading Dell Technologies common stock prior to or on the distribution date.

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### **About Dell Technologies**

Dell Technologies (NYSE:DELL) helps organizations and individuals build their digital future and transform how they work, live and play. The company provides customers with the industry’s broadest and most innovative technology and services portfolio for the data era.

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