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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)*

Pendrell Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

70686R302

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2016

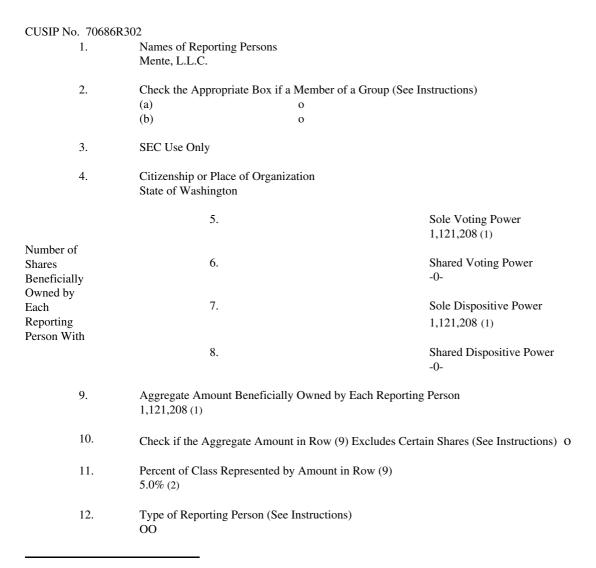
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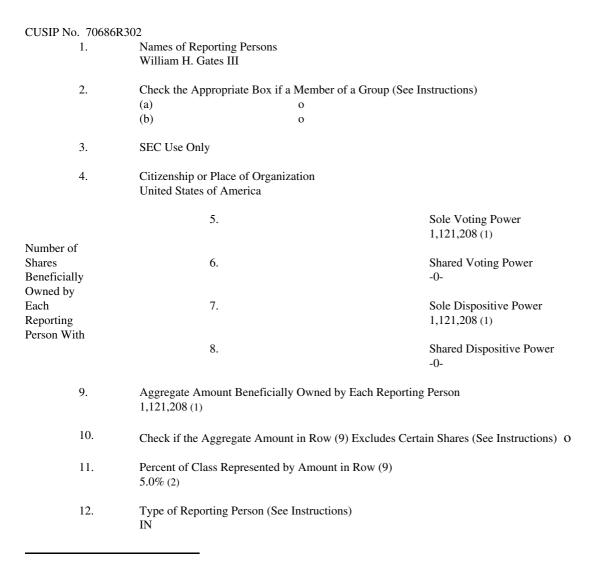
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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer: Pendrell Corporation (the Issuer) **(b)** Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices: 2300 Carillon Point Kirkland, Washington 98033 Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing: Mente, L.L.C. (Mente) and William H. Gates III (together, the Reporting Persons) **(b)** Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: 2365 Carillon Point, Kirkland, Washington 98033 Mr. Gates One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052 (c) Citizenship: Mente is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Washington. Mr. Gates is a citizen of the United States of America. (d) Title of Class of Securities: Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value per share **CUSIP Number:** (e) 70686R302

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: Not Applicable.

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

See the responses to Item 9 on the attached cover pages.

(b) Percent of class:

See the responses to Item 11 on the attached cover pages.

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(iv)

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

See the responses to Item 5 on the attached cover pages.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

See the responses to Item 6 on the attached cover pages.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See the responses to Item 7 on the attached cover pages. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See the responses to Item 8 on the attached cover pages.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following X.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being

Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2017 MENTE, L.L.C. (1)

By:

Name: Alan Heuberger (2)

Title: Attorney-in-fact for Michael Larson, Executive Manager Investments

WILLIAM H. GATES III (1)

By:

Name: Alan Heuberger (2)(3) Title: Attorney-in-fact

*By: /s/ Alan Heuberger

Alan Heuberger

This amendment is being filed jointly by the Reporting Persons pursuant to the Joint Filing Agreement dated (1) February 14, 2007 and included with the signature page to the Reporting Persons Schedule 13G with respect to the Issuer filed on February 14, 2007, SEC File No. 005-81926, and incorporated by reference herein.

Duly authorized under Special Limited Power of Attorney appointing Alan Heuberger attorney-in-fact, dated October 11, 2013, by and on behalf of Michael Larson, filed as Exhibit 99.1 to Amendment No. 9 to the Schedule 13D of Cascade Investment, L.L.C. with respect to Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund on December 11, 2013, SEC File No. 005-81261, and incorporated by reference herein.

Duly authorized under Special Limited Power of Attorney appointing Alan Heuberger attorney-in-fact, dated August 12, 2008, by and on behalf of William H. Gates III, filed as Exhibit 99.2 to Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D of Cascade Investment, L.L.C. with respect to Otter Tail Corporation on April 15, 2009, SEC File No. 005-06638, and incorporated by reference herein.