

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [SHEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/17/2015

PO BOX 459

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

EDINBURG, VA 22824

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	09/17/2015		A		4,800	A	\$ 40.65	170,721	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2015		F		1,588	D	\$ 40.65	169,133	D	
Common Stock								55,230	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								6,834	I	By Son
Common Stock								81,910 ⁽¹⁾	I	TTEE French Grandchildren

Class of Securities	Quantity	Code	Beneficial Owner
Common Stock	198,906 ⁽¹⁾	I	Trust TTEE U/A WBF fbo Grandchildren
Common Stock	169,983 ⁽¹⁾	I	TTEE WBF fbo Anne
Common Stock	169,983	I	TTEE WBF fbo Christopher
Common Stock	75,432 ⁽¹⁾	I	TTEE WBF fbo Cynthia
Common Stock	3,240 ⁽¹⁾	I	TTEE Gladys H Teale Trust
Common Stock	0 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By Children ⁽⁴⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	⁽²⁾	09/17/2015		M	4,800	⁽³⁾ 09/17/2015	Common Stock	4,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E
PO BOX 459 X President
EDINBURG, VA 22824

Signatures

Christopher E
French 09/21/2015

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of certain relatives of Mr. French. Mr. French disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares as to which he has no pecuniary interest and this filing is not an admission that Mr. French is the beneficial owner of such shares.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock vested on September 17, 2015, when the time-based and market-based conditions were met.
- (4) The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 13,668 shares of common stock owned by two of his children which had been included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.

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