

FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
 PO BOX 459
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/10/2009

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common | 11/10/2009 | | F | 3,641 D | \$ 16.97 142,246 | D | |
| Common | 11/10/2009 | | M | 6,120 A | \$ 10.0966 148,366 | D | |
| Common | | | | | 55,230 | I | Spouse |
| Common | | | | | 6,834 | I | By Daughter |
| Common | | | | | 6,834 | I | By Son |
| Common | | | | | 6,834 | I | By Son |
| Common | | | | | 223,776 | I | TTEE U/A WBF fbo |

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|--------|---------|---|--|
| Common | 93,744 | I | Grandchildren TTEE French Grandchildren Trust |
| Common | 169,983 | I | TTEE WBF fbo Anne |
| Common | 169,983 | I | TTEE WBF fbo Christopher |
| Common | 75,432 | I | TTEE WBF fbo Cynthia |
| Common | 3,240 | I | TTEE Gladys H Teale Trust |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 10.0966 | 11/10/2009 | | X | 6,120 | 03/23/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 03/19/2010 | Common | 6,120 | |

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

11/10/2009

__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) Option vests in two equal annual installments beginning 3-21-06.

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