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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Address of Reporting I ILLIAM L	Person <u>*</u>	Symbol SHENA TELEC	Name and Ticker or Trading NDOAH OMMUNICATIONS / [SHEN]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) PO BOX 45		Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2006					Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below) VP-Sales			
			nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
		(7 :)						Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securon(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/30/2006			S	310	D	\$ 46	4,114	D		
Common Stock	03/31/2006			S	80	D	\$ 46	4,034	D		
Common	03/31/2006			S	6	D	\$ 45.16	4,028	D		

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(World Day Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	dode of (Month/E			Underl Securit	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PIRTLE WILLIAM L

PO BOX 459 VP-Sales

EDINBURG, VA 22824

Signatures

/s/ William L.

Pirtle 03/31/2006

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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