FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KAHAN JAMES S

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS

(Check all applicable)

CORP [FTR]

3 HIGH RIDGE PARK

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

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

03/30/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

STAMFORD, CT 06905

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of TransactionDerivative Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Conversion Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/30/2012		A(2)		596.7		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	596.7
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/02/2012		A(3)		10,330.58		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	10,330.58

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher runne / runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KAHAN JAMES S 3 HIGH RIDGE PARK STAMFORD, CT 06905	X						

Signatures

/s/ David G. Schwartz, under Power of Attorney 04/03/2012

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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) Phantom stock units convert one-for-one into shares of common stock or cash equivalent, at the election of the Reporting Person, upon the Reporting Person's termination of service as a director of the Company.

Date

- (2) Acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvesment feature of the Non-Employee Directors' Incentive Plan.
- (3) Quarterly payment of annual retainer paid in the form of phantom stock units, one half of which was pursuant to the Reporting Person's election to receive phantom stock units in lieu of cash.

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