FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E
Form 4
November 10, 2009

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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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) __X__ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) President
(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 459	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2009	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
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)	
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				
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   Date
Reporting Person

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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