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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 *

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

McKay Edward H

Symbol

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

CO/VA/[SHEN]

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction below) VP-Engineering & Planning

(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2011

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

EDINBURG, VA 22824

(State) (Zip) (City)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or (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 Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4 5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Da Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4) S		
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 16.58	02/21/2011		A	2,145	<u>(1)</u>	02/20/2021	Common Stock	2,145	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/21/2011		A	2,152	(3)	02/21/2015	Common Stock	2,152	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McKay Edward H PO BOX 459 EDINBURG, VA 22824

VP-Engineering & Planning

Signatures

Edward H McKay 02/22/2011

**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) The option vests? on each the first, second, third and fourth anniversary. The option (and shares issuable upon exercise of the option) are subject to cancellation and forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation recovery policy.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- The restricted stock units vest? on each the first, second, third and fourth anniversary subject to the continuous employment by the (3) Company or one of its affiliates until the date of vesting. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date. The restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation recovery policy.

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