

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/
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FORM 4

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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2016

PO BOX 459

(Street)

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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	02/18/2016		A		2,988	A	\$ 21.85	355,580	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		F		966	D	\$ 21.85	354,614	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		A		2,708	A	\$ 21.85	357,322	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		F		832	D	\$ 21.85	356,490	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		A		5,693	A	\$ 22.03	362,183	D	

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Common Stock	02/19/2016	F	1,750	D	\$ 22.03	360,433	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2016	A	3,036	A	\$ 22.07	363,469	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2016	F	1,004	D	\$ 22.07	362,465	D	
Common Stock						110,460	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						13,668	I	By Son
Common Stock						152,620	I	TTEE French Grandchildren Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock						397,812	I	TTEE U/A WBF fbo Grandchildren ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock						339,966	I	TTEE WBF fbo Anne ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock						339,966	I	TTEE WBF fbo Christopher ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock						150,864	I	TTEE WBF fbo Cynthia ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock						6,480	I	TTEE Gladys H Teale Trust ⁽¹⁾

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)	8. D S (1)
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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount
							Exercisable	Date		or
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/18/2016	M			2,988	(3)	02/18/2017	Common Stock	2,988
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/18/2016	M			2,708	(4)	02/21/2019	Common Stock	2,708
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/19/2016	M			5,693	(3)	02/19/2018	Common Stock	5,693
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/20/2016	M			3,036	(3)	02/20/2016	Common Stock	3,036

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E PO BOX 459 EDINBURG, VA 22824	X		President	

Signatures

Christopher E
French
02/22/2016

**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) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of certain relatives of Mr. French. Mr. French disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares as to which he has no pecuniary interest and this filing is not an admission that Mr. French is the beneficial owner of such shares.
 - (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
 - (3) The option vests 1/4 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.
 - (4) The restricted stock units vest 1/4 on the third Thursday of each February beginning in 2016 subject to the continuous employment by the 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 policy.

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