

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/
Form 4
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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)
02/16/2017

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	02/16/2017		A	2,710	A \$ 0	139,452	D
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F	833	D \$ 27.9	138,619	D
Common Stock	02/16/2017		A	2,473	A \$ 0	141,092	D
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F	760	D \$ 27.9	140,332	D
Common Stock						64,296	I By Spouse

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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	146,249	I	TTEE WBF fbo Cynthia ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	339,966	I	TTEE WBF fbo Christopher ⁽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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	⁽²⁾	02/16/2017		M	2,710	⁽³⁾ 02/21/2019	Common Stock	2,710
Restricted Stock	⁽²⁾	02/16/2017		M	2,473	⁽³⁾ 02/20/2020	Common Stock	2,473

Units

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 02/21/2017

**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.
The restricted stock units vest 1/4 on the third Thursday of each February beginning in 2016 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 policy.

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