

Whitaker Thomas A
Form 4
February 20, 2018

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Whitaker Thomas A

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
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP-ireless & Cable Operations

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2018

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)	(A) or (D)	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	Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2018		A		2,409	\$ 0	29,285	D
Common Stock	02/15/2018		F		667	\$ 31.05	28,618	D
Common Stock	02/19/2018		A		1,649	\$ 0	30,267	D
Common Stock	02/19/2018		F		457	\$ 32.85	29,810	D

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. I Der Sec (In	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2018		M		914		<u>(2)</u>	02/21/2019	Common Stock	914
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2018		M		834		<u>(2)</u>	02/20/2020	Common Stock	834
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2018		M		661		<u>(2)</u>	02/18/2021	Common Stock	661
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2018		M		661		<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	1,649

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Whitaker Thomas A PO BOX EDINBURG, VA 22824	VP-ireless & Cable Operations

Signatures

Thomas A
Whitaker 02/20/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

(2) The option vests one-fourth on each the first, second, third and fourth anniversary. The options (and shares issuable upon exercise of the option) are subject to cancellation and forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation recovery policy.

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