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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

(Middle)

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

C/O CENTURYLINK, INC., 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2018	_X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(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			
MONROE, LA 71203 (City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	Person cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) any		5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock 08/13/2018	S 150,000 D $\frac{\$2}{(1)}$	²² 1,383,907 (2) D			
Common Stock		17,942 I by 401(k)			
Common Stock		46,642 I by ESOP $\frac{3}{3}$			
Common Stock		13,273 I by PAYSOP $\underline{\underline{(3)}}$			
Common Stock		114,148 I by Stock Bonus Plan			

(3)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	:	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	on Date Am		ınt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code of		(Month/Day/	/Day/Year) U		rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
	,					(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
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										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable Date	•	Title	Number	
								Date		of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O CENTURYLINK, INC. 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE MONROE, LA 71203



Signatures

/s/ Hope M. Spencer, as Attorney-in-Fact for Glen F. Post, III

08/15/2018

**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).
 - The price reported represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$22.00 -
- (1) \$22.01. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Includes 1,402 shares held in the Issuer's ESPP for the benefit of the Reporting Person as of the date of this report.

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(3) This is a legacy defined contribution plan sponsored by the Issuer.

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