FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Fitzsimmons Tracy</u>					SH	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [									5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director			g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				SHI	SHEN ]										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
PO BOX 459						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2012													
(Street) EDINBURG VA 22824				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)												Forr	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. b)					5) Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common 04/03/2						2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>		13.4529 A		A	\$11.1	5 2,1	2,183.8038		D		
	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)		str. 3	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares received in lieu of director fees.

## Remarks:

Tracy Fitzsimmons

04/03/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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