FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Fitzsimmons Tracy</u>					SE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/									heck all a	hip of Reportir pplicable) ector	ng Perso	on(s) to Is		
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PO BOX 459						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2012														
(Street) EDINBU	RG VA	<u>،</u> 2	2824		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)		-										Fo	rm filed by More than One Reporting rson				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				d 5) Sec Ben Owi	mount of urities eficially ned Following	Form: (D) or	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
								Code	v	Amount (A) o) or)	Price	Trai	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common 05/04/2					/2012	2012		A ⁽¹⁾		13.4529 A		A	\$11.	15 2	2,197.2567		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 Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired sed	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		e Amour sar) Securi Under Deriva		Amount or Number of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ov Fo Dii or (I)	wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares received in lieu of director fees.

Remarks:

Tracy Fitzsimmons

05/04/2012

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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