

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FERGUSON DAVID E</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>PO BOX 459</u> _____ (Street) <u>EDINBURG VA 22824</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SHENANDOAH</u> <u>TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [</u> <u>SHEN]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>VP-Customer Services</u>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/16/2008</u>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2008		M		3,333	A	\$8.08	20,339	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2008		M		3,591	A	\$10.09	23,930	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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$8.08	12/16/2008		X			3,333	03/09/2005 ⁽¹⁾	03/08/2009	Common Stock	3,333	\$8.08	3,591	D	
Incentive Stock Option	\$10.09	12/16/2008		X			3,591	03/21/2006 ⁽²⁾	03/22/2010	Common Stock	3,591	\$10.09	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vests in two equal installments beginning 3-08-05.
- 2. The option vests in two equal installments beginning 3-21-06.

/s/ David E. Ferguson

12/16/2008

** 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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