## FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Koontz Richard L Jr</u>  |   |  |  |       |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/                                  |        |  |                    |            |   |                             |                |   |  | cable)<br>or                      | ng Per   | son(s) to Iss  | vner  |
|--|---|--|--|-------|---|--|---|--------|--|--------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |   |  |  |       | SHEN ]  |  |   |        |  |                    |            |   |                             |                |   | Officer<br>below)  | (give title                       |  | Other (s<br>below)   | specify   |
| PO BOX 459   |   |  |  |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2011 |  |   |        |  |                    |            |   |                             |                |   |  |                                   |  |  |   |
| (Street) EDINBURG VA 22824   |   |  |  |       | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |        |  |                    |            |   |                             |                |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person              |                                   |  |  |   |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |  |       |   |  |   |        |  |                    |            |   |                             |                |   |  |                                   |  |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date)   |   |  |  |       | Execution   |  |   | n Date | Code   | Transaction Dispos |            | Disposed  | ities Acqui<br>d Of (D) (In |                |   | Benefici   | es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I |  | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)                               | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |  |       |   |  |   |        | Code   | . v                |            | Amount  | (A) (D)                     | or l           | Price   | Transac<br>(Instr. 3   | tion(s)                           |  |  | (11134114)  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |  |       |   |  |   |        |  |                    |            |   |                             |                |   |  |                                   |  |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, | I.<br>Fransaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>B)                     |  | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    |            | le and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) |                             |                | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>S<br>Illy                    | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |
|  |   |  |  |       | Code  | v  | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisa   | ble                | Exp<br>Dat | piration<br>te  | Title                       | or<br>Nu<br>of | nount<br>mber<br>ares                               |  |                                   |  |  |   |
| Restricted<br>Stock  | (1)   | 02/21/2011                                 |  |       | A   |  | 1,056   |        | (2)  |                    | 02/        | /21/2014  | Common<br>Stock             | 1,             | ,056  | \$0  | 1,965                             | 5  | D  |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 2. The restricted stock unit vest 1/3 on each the first, second and third anniversary subject to the continuous service on the Board of Directors of the Company or one of its affiliates until the date of vesting. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date.

## Remarks:

Richard L Koontz Jr

02/22/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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