FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MACKENZIE EARLE A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					SHEN]									X	below)			below)	Бреспу	
PO BOX 459						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2018								Executive Vice President & COO					00	
(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)					
EDINDUKG VA 22022		22024										X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				rting	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)						es Formially (D) (I) (I)		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		e	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (1 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		S (1	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/20/2018			A		8,182		(2)	0:	2/17/2022	Common Stock	8,18	2	\$0	23,239		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 2. The restricted stock units vest one-fourth on the third Thursday of each February beginning in 2019 subject to the continuous employment by the Company or one of its affiliates until the date of vesting. The restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation policy.

02/21/2018 Earle A MacKenzie

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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