FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ARTHUR DOUGLAS C | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [| | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable) X Director | | | ing Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | | |
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| (Last) | (Fi | (First) (Middle) | | | | SHEN] | | | | | | | | Offic belo | | er (give title w) | | Other (s below) | | |
| PO BOX 459 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (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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| | | Tabl | e I - N | on-Deri | vative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quire | d, Di | sposed o | f, or E | Benefic | ially (| Owne | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution I | | | Oate, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | nd 5) Secur Bene | | icially d Following | 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 | | | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (111311. 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock 12/01/20 | | | | | 2008 | 008 | | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 14.133 | 133 A | | 9265 | 1,094.1937 | | I | | Spouse | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8,622 | | D | | | | |
| | | Та | ıble II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | vned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | if any | emed on Date, /Day/Year) | | ransaction ode (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Exerc tion Da h/Day/\ | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | vative ırity | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | : t (D) lirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment.

/s/ Douglas C Arthur 12/03/2008

** 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).
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