FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CHENG ELAINE |  |  |            |                                | _   <u>SF</u><br>_ TF  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ |            |                            |                                 |                |  |  |                          |                                   |  | ck all appli<br>Directo<br>Officer   | tor<br>er (give title                |  | 10% Ov<br>Other (s                      | ner        |
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| (Last) PO BOX  | ,  | First) (Middle)                            |            |                                |  | SHEN ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                         |            |                            |                                 |                |  |  |                          |                                   | SVP & Chief Info Officer   |  |                                      |  |   |            |
| (Street) EDINBURG VA 22824  (City) (State) (Zip)       |  |  |            | _                              | 02/15/2024  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |            |                            |                                 |                |  |  |                          |                                   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                                      |  |   |            |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                        |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            | ar)                            | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)          |  | ,          | Transaction Code (Instr. 5 |                                 | Dispose        | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |  |                          |                                   | ies Fo<br>cially (D<br>Following (I)   |  | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |   |            |
|  |  |  |            |                                |  |  |            |                            | Ī                               | Code           | v  | Amount   | (A) or (D)               |                                   | e  | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)   |                                      |  |   | (Instr. 4) |
| Common   | Common Stock   |  |            | 02/1                           | 15/2024  |  |            |                            |                                 | M              |  | 7,439  | 9 A                      |                                   | (1)  | 15   | 15,891                               |  | D                                       |            |
| Common   | Common Stock   |  | 02/1       | 02/15/2024                     |  |  |            |                            | F                               |                | 2,585  |  | \$1                      | 9.65                              | 5 13,306   |  |                                      | D  |   |            |
|  |  | T  | able II -  |                                |  |  |            |                            |                                 |                |  | osed of<br>onverti   |                          |                                   |  | Owned  |                                      |  |   |            |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |  | Date,      | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code (Inst |  | on of l  |            | Ex                         | Date Exc<br>piration<br>onth/Da | Date           |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                          | 1 5                               | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction((Instr. 4) |                                      | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |            |
|  |  |  |            |                                | Code   | v  | (A)        | (D)                        | Dat                             | te<br>ercisabl |  | xpiration<br>ate   | Title                    | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share | er   |  |                                      |  |   |            |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                               | (1)  | 02/15/2024                                 |            |                                | М  |  | Τ          | 685                        |                                 | (2)            | 0  | 2/15/2024  | Common<br>Stock          | 685                               | 5  | \$0  | 31,264                               |  | D                                       |            |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                               | (1)  | 02/15/2024                                 |            |                                | M  |  |            | 1,788                      |                                 | (3)            | 0  | 2/20/2025  | Common                   | 1,78                              | 8  | \$0  | 29,476                               | 5  | D                                       |            |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                               | (1)  | 02/15/2024                                 |            |                                | M  |  |            | 2,282                      |                                 | (2)            | 0  | 2/19/2026  | Common<br>Stock          | 2,28                              | 2  | \$0  | 27,194                               |  | D                                       |            |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                               | (1)  | 02/15/2024                                 |            |                                | М  |  |            | 2,684                      |                                 | (2)            | 0  | 2/18/2027  | Common<br>Stock          | 2,68                              | 4  | \$0  | 24,510                               | )  | 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 award vests one-fourth on each the first, second, third and fourth anniversary. The restricted stock unit award (and shares issuable upon exercise of the restricted stock unit award) are subject to cancellation and forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation recovery policy.
- 3. The restricted stock unit award vests 10% in February 2022; and then 30% each in February 2023, February 2024, and February 2025. The restricted stock unit award (and shares issuable upon exercise of the restricted stock unit award) are subject to cancellation and forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation recovery policy.

<u>Christopher E French Attorney</u> 02/19/2024 in Fact for Elaine Cheng

\*\* 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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