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* <u>Fitzsimmons Tracy</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)				- 1	SHEN]									Office below	(give title		Other (below)	specify		
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2012														
(Street) EDINBURG VA 22824					4. If	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					
(City) (State) (Zip)															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. Transact Date (Month/Day)						ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			nd Securiti Benefic		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price		Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(111501.4)	
Common Stock 02/21/2						2012		A		352	A	\$10	10.82 2,13		5.3159		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. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (l 8)		of E		s. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)				mount of ecurities		Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indirect) (I) (Instr	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		epiration	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares							
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/21/2012			М			352	(2)	02	2/21/2014	Common Stock	352		\$0	3,404		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:

Tracy Fitzsimmons

02/22/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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