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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 <u>SHENANDOAH</u> <u>TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/</u> [SHEN]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) PO BOX 459	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2009		below)	below)	
(Street) EDINBURG	VA	22824	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than (ting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities A Disposed Of (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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1151114)
Common Stock	08/03/2009		A ⁽¹⁾		49.1159	Α	\$20.36	1,260.9144	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)				ate	Amount of			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v				Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares received in lieu of director fees.

/s/Richard L Koontz Jr

08/03/2009 Date

** 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).

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