FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRUSAK ALAN R 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2004				nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [SHEN]						
(Last) PO BOX 459	(First)	(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) EDINBURG VA 22824		22824			Officer (give title X Other (specify below) VP-Technology			Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						Reporting P			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common					500	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
E)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4		4. Conversion	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Alan R Prusak

05/11/2004

** 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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