FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Fitzsimmons Tracy</u>					SH	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/									5. Relationship of Reporting Po (Check all applicable) X Director			10% O	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle)				\vdash	SHEN]										Officer (give title below)		Other (below)	(specify	
PO BOX 459						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2010													
(Street) EDINBURG VA 22824					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)				
															Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)													Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or I	Bene	ficial	ly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)					Secur Benef Owne	Securities Beneficially		ership Direct ndirect r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)	
Common 10/01/2					/2010	2010		A ⁽¹⁾		8.2554 A		A	\$18.1	.7 1,2	1,286.8067)		
	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. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	Date,	I. Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)				6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		1	8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own For Dire or I (I) (I	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares received in lieu of director fees.

Remarks:

Tracy Fitzsimmons

10/01/2010

** 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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