FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address Whitaker Th		Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  SHENANDOAH  TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner
(Last) PO BOX 459	(First)	(Middle)	SHEN ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SR VP - Operations
,			02/18/2016	
(Street) EDINBURG	VA	22824	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
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction Execution Date. Securities Form: Direct of Indirect Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) 5) Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Price Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 02/18/2016 Α 1,633 Α \$21.85 20,441 D Common Stock 02/18/2016 F 627 D \$21.85 19,814 D 02/18/2016 Α 914 A \$21.85 20.728 D Common Stock Common Stock 02/18/2016 F 350 D \$21.85 20,378 D Common Stock 02/19/2016 Α 1,649 A \$22.03 22,027 D Common Stock 02/19/2016 F 613 D \$22.03 21.414(1) D Common Stock 02/20/2016 Α 1,784 A \$22.07 D 23,198 Common Stock 02/20/2016 574 D 22,624(1) D F \$22.07

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date, or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any   Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/18/2016		M			1,633	(3)	02/18/2017	Common Stock	1,633	\$0	28,624	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/18/2016		M			914	(4)	02/21/2019	Common Stock	914	\$0	27,710	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/19/2016		M			1,649	(3)	02/19/2018	Common Stock	1,649	\$0	26,061	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/20/2016		M			1,784	(3)	02/20/2016	Common Stock	1,784	\$0	24,277	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On December 31, 2015, the common stock of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company split two-for-one, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 9,404 additional shares of common stock.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 3. The option vests 1/4 on each the first, second, third and fourth anniversary. The option (and shares issuable upon exercise of the option) are subject to cancellation and forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation policy.
- 4. The restricted stock units vest 1/4 on the third Thursday of each February beginning in 2016 subject to the continuous employment by 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. The restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation policy.

# Remarks:

Thomas A Whitaker

02/22/2016

\*\* 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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