FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ZERKEL JAMES E II							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/										olicable)	,			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)					SHEN]										Office below	er (give title v)	Other (specify below)			
PO BOX 459							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2009														
(Street)	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					
(City)	ity) (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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Exe ay/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				1. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Secur Benef		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common 12/01/2							2009		<b>J</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	525.9			A	\$17.277		30,220.66		D			
Common																750		I		By Spouse	
	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 Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		I	Deri Secu	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	n: ct (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares	er								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment.

## Remarks:

James E Zerkel II

12/02/2009

\*\* 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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