FORM 3

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Kyle Christopher S			. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 16/22/2010	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [ SHEN ]							
(Last) PO BOX 459	(First)	(Middle)				tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issue	(N	If Amendment, Da Ionth/Day/Year)	ate of Original Filed		
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common						3,813	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr			4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	ise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Performance Shares		(2)	09/17/2015	Common		934	(1)	D				
Incentive Stock Option			02/16/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/16/2016	5	Common	3,039	25.26	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 1-for-1
- 2. Vesting is subject to market and time-based conditions, both of which must be met for vesting to occur. The time-based condition requires that a recipient must remain in the continuous employement of the Company or one of its Affiliates until the date upon which the Performance Shares vest. All of the shares will fully vest on September 17, 2012, 2013, 2014 or 2015 if the average closing price for the common stock for the 30 day period ending on the day prior to such date is greater than or equal to \$28.70, \$30.34, \$31.98, and \$33.62 respectively. If the Performance Shares do not vest on or prior to September 17, 2015 they will be forfeited.
- 3. The option vests 1/5 on each the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary.

## Remarks:

Christopher S Kyle

06/22/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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