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* <u>Koontz Richard L Jr</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director			suer	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				SHEN]											fficer (give title elow)		Other below)	(specify		
PO BOX 459						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2011														
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
EDINBURG VA 22824														rm filed by One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			orting	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acq Disposed Of (D)				d 5) Se Be Ov	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		ership Direct ndirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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	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,		sansaction of Derivat Securit Acquire (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities	Ow For Dire or I (I) (nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares received in lieu of director fees.

Remarks:

Richard L Koontz Jr

10/06/2011

** 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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