FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an	SH	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/								(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner			Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)					SHEN]									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify )		
PO BOX		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2012																	
(Street) EDINBURG VA 22824					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City) (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)						Execution Date,		Date,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ties Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Secur Benef	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or 1	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(		
Common 08/01/2							2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>		9.5238	3	A	\$15.7	5 228,	007.3345	D		
Common																567	I	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)			Date,	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares received in lieu of director fees.

## Remarks:

Ken L Burch

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

08/01/2012

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$ 

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