FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     FERGUSON DAVID E							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/									of Reporting cable) or (give title		son(s) to Iss 10% O Other (	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 459						SHEN ]									below)		X	below)	opeony	
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2005									V	P-Custon	ner S	ervices		
(Street) EDINBURG VA 22824					4. II	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					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curiti	es Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	of, or Bo	eneficia	ally	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)						ar) E	xecutio any	Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ies Acquir Of (D) (Ins		d 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price		Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(11150.4)	
Common Stock 02/08/2							.005		М		812	A \$1		185	5,	5,394		D		
		7	Гable II -								osed of converti				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr. B)		n of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (Ir	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r						
Incentive Stock Option	\$17.185	02/08/2005			x			812	02/14/200	1(1)	02/13/2005	Common	812	4	\$17.185	3,953		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on 2-14-01.

/s/David E. Ferguson

02/09/2005

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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