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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre Skolits Adele (Last) PO BOX 459 | ss of Reporting Perso <u>M</u> (First) | on* (Middle) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [SHEN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2017 | | tionship of Reporting Pers : all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) VP Finance &Tr | 10% Owner Other (specify below) |
|--|--|-----------------|--|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Street) EDINBURG (City) | VA (State) | 22824 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | ridual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person | orting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--------|---------------|-------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2017 | | A | | 5,037 | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 65,068.0123 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2017 | | F | | 1,652 | D | \$29 | 63,416.0123 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2017 | | A | | 4,100 | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 67,516.0123 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2017 | | F | | 1,357 | D | \$29 | 66,159.0123 | D | |

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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/18/2017 | | М | | | 5,037 | (2) | 02/18/2017 | Common Stock | 5,037 | \$0 | 86,188 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/19/2017 | | м | | | 4,100 | (2) | 02/19/2018 | Common Stock | 4,100 | \$0 | 82,088 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

2. The option vests ? on each the first, second, third and fourth anniversary. The options (and shares issuable upon exercise of the option) are subject to cancellation and forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation recovery policy.

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** Signature of Reporting Person

02/22/2017 Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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