#### FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E

Form 4

January 30, 2018

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

**PO BOX 459** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SHENANDOAH **TELECOMMUNICATIONS** 

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

CO/VA/ [SHEN]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2018

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

EDINBURG, VA 22824

EDINDUN		Person								
(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/29/2018		A	16,256 (1)	A	\$0	162,469	D		
Common Stock	01/29/2018		D	4,988	D	\$ 32.8	157,481	D		
Common Stock							64,296	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock							13,668	I	By Son	
Common Stock							137,984	I	TTEE French Grandchildren	

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			Trust (2)
Common Stock	316,484	I	TTEE U/A WBF fbo Grandchildren
Common Stock	345,000	I	By Son as TTEE of French Family Trust (2)
Common Stock	339,966	I	TTEE WBF fbo Anne (2)
Common Stock	146,249	I	TTEE WBF fbo Cynthia (2)
Common Stock	339,966	I	TTEE WBF fbo Christopher (2)
Common Stock	6,480	I	TTEE Gladys H Teale Trust

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E

PO BOX 459 X President

EDINBURG, VA 22824

# **Signatures**

Christopher E

French 01/30/2018

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- Represents the vesting of performance-based Restricted Stock Units granted February 18, 2015. Performance for this award was
- (1) measured based on the Issuer's relative total stockholder return (TSR) compared to the TSR of a group of companies in the NASDAQ Telecom Index with a Market Cap within a factor of 3 of the Issuer's market cap.
- (2) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of certain relatives of Mr. French. Mr. French disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares as to which he has no pecuniary interest and this filing is not an admission that Mr. French is the beneficial owner of such shares.

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