

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [SHEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/17/2007

PO BOX 459

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

EDINBURG, VA 22824

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |

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

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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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3) | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year)    |                    | (Instr. 3 and 4) |       |  |  |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------|--|--|
|                        |   |                         |                    |   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date |                  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |
| Performance<br>Shares  | <u>(1)</u>  | 09/17/2007              | A                  | 4,800   | <u>(2)</u>          | 09/17/2015         | Common<br>Stock  | 4,800 |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E<br>PO BOX 459<br>EDINBURG, VA 22824 | X             |           | President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher E French                      09/19/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## 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).

**(1)** 1-for-1

Vesting is subject to market and time-based conditions, both of which must be met for vesting to occur. The time-based condition requires that a recipient must remain in the continuous employment of the Company or one of its Affiliates until the date upon which the

- (2)** Performance Shares vest. All of the shares will fully vest on September 17, 2012, 2013, 2014 or 2015 if the average closing price for the common stock for the 30 day period ending on the day prior to such date is greater than or equal to \$28.70, \$30.34, \$31.98, and \$33.62 respectively. If the Performance Shares do not vest on or prior to September 17, 2015 they will be forfeited.

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