

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/

Reported by **BAUGHMAN RICHARD A**

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry Integrated Telecommunications Services

Sector Telecommunication Services

Fiscal Year 12/31



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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | 2. I | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------|---|-----------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Baughman Richard A (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | TE SH | SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [SHEN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP-Information Technology | | | | |
| PO BOX 459 | | | | | | | | 2/20 | | | | | | | | |
| EDINBURG (C | (Street, VA 228 ity) (Sta | 24 |) | 4. I | f An | nendmer | nt, Date (| Origina | al Fil | led (MM/I | DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual of X Form filed by | y One Repo | 1 0 | 11 | icable Line) |
| | | , | Гable I - I | Non-Der | ivati | ive Secu | rities Ac | quire | d, D | isposed (| of, or Ben | eficially Owne | ed | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. T | | Execu | | 3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8) | | or Dis | (A) o | O) Fo | Amount of Securiti Illowing Reported T astr. 3 and 4) | | | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | Tab | le II - Deri | vative Sec | curities I | Bene | ficially | Owned (| e.g. , | puts | , calls, w | arrants, | options, conve | rtible sec | urities) | | |
| | | Code | Derivative | | | Expiration cquired osed of | | Deriva | | Title and Amount of curities Underlying rivative Security str. 3 and 4) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(1)</u> | 2/22/2017 | | A | | 2368 | | <u>(2</u> | 2 | 2/18/2021 | Common Stock | 2368 | \$0 | 9070 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- The restricted stock units vest? on the third Thursday of each February beginning in 2018 subject to the continuous employment by the Company or one of its
- 2) affiliates until the date of vesting. The restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation policy.

Reporting Owners

| Panarting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Baughman Richard A | | | | | | | | |
| PO BOX 459 | | | | | | | | |
| EDINBURG, VA 22824 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Richard A Baughman 2/24/2017

**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).
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