

# SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA

Reported by  
**FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>PO BOX 459</b>  (Street)  <b>EDINBURG, VA 22824</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [SHEN ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)  <b>President</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>5/26/2017</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	5/26/2017		J	(1)	11983	D	(1)	137984	I	TTEE French Grandchildren Trust (2)
Common Stock	5/26/2017		J	(1)	49742	D	(1)	316484	I	TTEE U/A WBF fbo Grandchildren (2)
Common Stock								146213	D	
Common Stock								64296	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								13668	I	By Son
Common Stock								345000	I	By Son as TTEE of French Family Trust (2)
Common Stock								339966	I	TTEE WBF fbo Anne (2)
Common Stock								146249	I	TTEE WBF fbo Cynthia (2)
Common Stock								339966	I	TTEE WBF fbo Christopher (2)
Common Stock								6480	I	TTEE Gladys H Teale Trust (2)

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		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 of Derivative Security: 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				

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Distribution from trust to beneficiary.
- (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.

**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

**Christopher E French**

**5/30/2017**

\*\*—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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